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First United Presbyterian Church, of Washington, Iowa, May 25th, 1865, Thursday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Seventh General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America convened at the above time and place; and, after a sermon by Rev. David A. Wallace, D. D., the Moderator of the last Assembly, on Acts i. 5, "Ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence," was by him constituted with prayer.

The Assembly adjourned to meet at seven and half P. M. Closed with prayer by Dr. R. D. Harper.

Thursday, 7½ P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Dr. Gracey. Minutes of the last session were read and approved. A roll of the delegates to the Assembly, as prepared by the Committee appointed by the last Assembly from the credentials of commissioners, was read and corrected. It is as follows:—

SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

ALBANY.

Ministers.	Elders.
Rev. Wm. N. Randles,	Sam'l Templeton.

ARGYLE.

W. R. McKee,	Zina Sherman,
J. H. Andrew,	Robt. McGeoch,
J. M. Orr,†	George McGeoch.*

BOSTON.

Wm. M. Claybaugh.

CALEDONIA.

W. J. Robinson, James Cameron.

DELAWARE.

John Service,* —— Thompson,
James Bruce, —— Thompson.

FIRST NEW YORK.

John Erskine, W. H. Jackson.*
Jas. Thompson,* James McGay,

SECOND NEW YORK.

B. F. Pinkerton, James Young,
John Brash,* David Shields.*

PHILADELPHIA.

Francis Church, Wm. Getty,
Wm. Bruce, S. C. Huey.*

STAMFORD.

John Gillespie, Henry Scott.*

ST. LAWRENCE.

John Harper, Samuel Gibson.

VERMONT.

None.

FIRST SYNOD OF THE WEST.

ALLEGHENY.

J. B. Clark, D. D., Samuel Fleming,
J. D. Glenn, Wm. Porter,
A. G. Shafer, Jas. McCandless.

BUTLER.

T. M. Seaton, Hugh Reid,
W. P. Breaden,* Wm. Vincent

CLEVELAND.

John S. McConnell, Robert Stewart.

DETROIT.

D. H. Goodwillie, James Fisher.*

* Those marked with (*) star were not present at the opening of the Assembly.
† Died since his appointment.

LAKE.
H. H. Hervey, James F. Henry,
Joseph H. Pressly, James G. Reid.

MERCER.
Geo. C. Vincent, D. D., A. J. Burgess,
R. McWatty, I. P. Cowden.

SYNOD OF PITTSBURGH.

BIG SPRING.
J. S. Woodburn, James Black.

CHARTIERS.
J. T. Brownlee, W. H. McNary,
A. R. Anderson, Jas. G. Allison.

CONEMAUGH.
Byron Porter, Hugh Wiggins,
Wm. Fulton, Alex. T. Morehead.

FRANKFORT.
Wm. M. Richie, Alex. McCoy,*
Marcus Ormond, John Smiley.

MONONGAHELA.
R. Gracey, D. D., Samuel Murray,
S. B. Reed, Mark Robb,
H. C. McFarland, Wm. Glass.

WESTMORELAND.
A. H. Elder, Francis Patterson,*
J. D. Walkinshaw,* John McAyeal.

SYNOD OF OHIO.

MANSFIELD.
R. H. Pollock, John Finney,
D. W. Collins, A. Ingles.*

MUSKINGUM.
John Comin, Jas. R. Sterrett,
Wm. Lorimer, Wm. A. Lawrence,
G. W. Gowdy. Joseph Harper.

STEUBENVILLE.
S. W. Clarke, Hans Thompson,
J. W. Martin, Alex. George.

WHEELING.
J. T. McClure, James Waddle,
D. F. Reid, E. G. Holliday.

SECOND SYNOD OF THE WEST.

CHILLICOTHE.
John Gilmore, Michael Bonner,*
J. M. Waddle,* R. P. Breckenridge.*

INDIANA.
J. F. Hutchison, M. Logan,
Moses Arnott, R. Taylor,

MICHIGAN.
T. J. Wilson, David Wylie,
J. N. Buchanan, Daniel Stewart.*

FIRST OHIO.
W. Davidson, D. D., Lawrence Montfort,*
J. L. Aten,* Wm. E. Brown,
Wm. J. McSurely, Hugh Elliott.

SOUTHERN INDIANA.
Wm. Turner.

SIDNEY.
W. H. Jeffers, Robert Brown.*
M. M. Gibson, W. M. McKee.*

WABASH.
Thomas Mercer, James Renwick.

XENIA.
J. B. McMichael, Jas. C. Collins,
J. W. McNary, E. Archer,
R. D. Harper, D. D., A. Bird.

SYNOD OF ILLINOIS.

BLOOMINGTON.
G. D. Henderson, Abraham Fulton,
Elijah McCoy, D. H. Cowan.*

CHICAGO.
R. W. French, J. Y. Haughey,*
W. C. Jackson, Isaac Graham.

KANSAS.
J. N. Smith, David Martin.*

MONMOUTH.
John M. Graham, W. J. Thompson,
Jas. McArthur, Samuel Madill,
D. A. Wallace, D.D., Wm. Nash,
J. A. P. McGaw, M. M'Claughry.

ST. LOUIS.
R. N. Fee, H. Clendenhan,
Daniel Steele, M. Hamilton.

ROCK ISLAND.
Wm. Cook, R. C. Stewart,
W. H. McMillan, Jas. Graham.*

WISCONSIN.
J. C. Elliott, David Brown.*

SYNOD OF IOWA.

DES MOINES.
Thos. McCague, Joseph Jones,
J. P. Black, Jas. McKeown.

KEOKUK.
J. T. Tate, John Miller,
J. N. Pressly, Samuel Gould.
S. McArthur,† R. B. Glasgow.
Alex. Story,

LE CLAIRE.
A. J. Allen, T. W. Cherry.
W. D. Ralston, James Barclay.*

NEBRASKA.
D. C. Wilson, J. B. Lee.*

OREGON.
George W. Gray.

EGYPT.
James Barnett, D. D.

SEALKOTE.—E. H. Stevenson.

COMMISSIONERS FROM OTHER CHURCHES.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESB. CHURCH, (O. S.)
S. M. Anderson.

REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH.
John Forsythe, D. D.

† Received in the place of Mr. Story, during a part of the meeting.

Proceeded to the election of a Moderator, Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., was by ballot elected the Moderator of this Assembly, and accordingly took the chair. The reading of the minutes of the last General Assembly was dispensed with.

It was agreed that the hours of meeting during the sittings of the Assembly be 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and that the hours of adjournment be 12 M. and 5 P. M. Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. David F. Reid.

Friday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met; opened with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called. The minutes of the last session were read and approved. Rev. J. T. M'Clure was appointed Assistant Clerk. A paper of appeal from the Synod of Ohio was received.

It was resolved, that all papers requiring reference be presented to the Assembly before the close of the session to-morrow afternoon. The following standing committees were appointed:—

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Bills and Overtures.—Revs. G. C. Vincent, D. D., Robert Gracey, D. D., G. D. Henderson, J. A. P. M'Gaw, Messrs. William Getty, James M'Candless, Joseph Harper.

Judicial Committee.—Revs. David A. Wallace, D. D., David W. Collins, Francis Church, John Erskine, W. J. Robinson, Messrs. James M'Gay, Samuel Templeton, G. W. Gray, William E. Brown.

Committee on Correspondence.—Revs. R. W. M'Watty, William C. Jackson, W. H. Jeffers, Messrs. James G. Reid, James Young.

Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.—Revs. Joseph H. Pressly, James Barnett, D. D., William Bruce, D. H. Goodwillie, Messrs. William Nash, James G. Allison.

Committee on Devotional Exercises.—Revs. John T. Brownlee, John D. Glenn, H. H. Hervey and Messrs. James F. Henry, Alexander Morehead.

Committee on Finance.—Revs. Francis Church, William Lorimer, William H. M'Millan. Messrs. William H. M'Nary, Alexander George, Samuel Fleming.

Committee on Board of Foreign Missions.—Revs. J. T. M'Clure, J. H. Andrew, Thomas M'Cague and Messrs. William Vincent, James Waddle.

Committee on Board of Home Missions.—Revs. R. H. Pollock, Byron Porter, J. B. M'Michael, and Messrs. Samuel Murray, S. C. Huey.

Committee on Board of Missions to the Freedmen.—Revs. R. D. Harper, D. D., R. W. M'Watty, S. B. Reed and Messrs. Isaac P. Cowden, R. B. Glasgow.

Committee on Board of Church Extension.—Revs. S. W. Clark, John Comin, R. W. French and Messrs. W. J. Thompson, James C. Collins.

Committee on Board of Education.—Revs. Marcus Ormond, John M. Graham, D. F. Reid, Messrs. A. J. Burgess, Samuel Madill.

Committee on Board of Publication.—Revs. Moses Arnott, T. M. Seaton, J. S. M'Connell, John Gillespie and Messrs. William Porter, William Glass.

Committee on Systematic Beneficence.—Revs. William Davidson, D. D., William M. Richie, William M. Randles, Messrs. John Finney and Mark Robb.

Committee on Statistical Tables.—Revs. G. W. Gowdy, W. M. Claybaugh, T. J. Wilson, A. R. Anderson and Mr. William Glass.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises was instructed, at the request of the Session of the Second Congregation of this place, to report the names of persons to conduct the communion services in their church on next Sabbath.

The report of the Board of Home Missions was presented, read and referred to the committee on said Board.

Mr. Samuel Templeton was appointed Treasurer pro tem. of the Foreign Mission Fund, and Mr. James M'Candless Treasurer pro tem. of all the other funds.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was presented, read and referred to the committee on said Board.

A letter from Rev. John Crawford was referred to the same committee.

It was on motion resolved, that the Assembly at this time express their gratitude to God for the signal favours he has shown to our missions during the past year, and particularly for putting it into the hearts of some to manifest such liberality in the support of our mission in Egypt. Rev. Francis Church was called upon to lead the Assembly in thanksgiving to God.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen was read and referred to the Committee on said Board. The report of the Treasurer of the same Board was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee appointed last year on a New Version of the Psalms presented a report, which was read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Revs. Dr. Wallace, R. H. Pollock, W. J. Robinson and Francis Church, and Messrs. W. Getty, W. E. Brown, James M'Candless and James Cameron.

The bill of expenses reported by the Committee on a New Version of the Psalms, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. R. W. French.

Friday, 3 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Andrew. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The reports of the following Presbyteries were handed in:—Kansas, Detroit, Des Moines, Chicago, Southern Indiana, Delaware, Mansfield, Cleveland, Caledonia, Big Spring, Monongahela, Allegheny, Wheeling, Frankfort, St. Louis, Boston, Albany, Wisconsin, Second New York, First New York, Westmoreland, Michigan, Le Claire, Oregon, Egypt, Xenia, Sealkote, Lake, Philadelphia, First Ohio, Sidney, Indiana, Conemaugh, Nebraska, Bloomington, Monmouth, Butler, and Mercer. So much of these reports as relate to the Assembly's overtures, were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and so much as relate to the state of religion, were referred to the Committee on the State of Religion.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Kansas, asking the Assembly to make provision for the publication of a tract on the doctrines and usages of the United Presbyterian Church, was received, and referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Xenia on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund was received, read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Revs. D. F. Reid, H. C. M'Farland, and J. W. Martin, and Messrs. John M'Ayeal and James Sterrett.

A memorial from the Presbytery Des Moines on the state of the Jews, and also a communication from Rev. A. C. Tris on the same subject, were received, read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Revs. James Barnett, D. D., Thomas Mercer, J. S. Woodburn, and J. F. Hutchinson, and Mr. E. G. Holliday.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented their report.

It was on motion resolved, that a meeting for prayer and conference be held in the Second Church of this place at 8 o'clock, A. M.

The report of the Presbytery of Egypt and of the Presbytery of

Sealkote, with the accompanying annual report of the Sealkote Mission for 1864, were read and referred to the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions.

The report of the Treasurer of the Bible Fund was received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Treasurer of the Superannuated Ministers' Fund was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

The report of the Board of Publication was received, read and referred to the committee on said Board, and also to the committee on Finance; and so much of said report as refers to certain amendments made upon the metrical version of the Psalms in the edition published by the Board was referred to the Committee on the New Version of the Psalms.

The report of the Board of Education was received, read and referred to the committee on said Board and also the committee on Finance.

A communication from Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, the publisher of the Presbyterian Almanac, was received, read and referred to the committee on the Board of Publication.

The report of the Treasurer of the General Assembly's Fund was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

The report of the Trustees of the General Assembly for 1865 was received and referred to a special committee consisting of Revs. J. A. P. M'Gaw, W. R. M'Kee and Mr. William H. M'Nary.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Publication was received and referred to the committee on Finance.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Westmoreland on the Tithe System was received and referred to the committee on Systematic Beneficence. Also a memorial from the same Presbytery in relation to the employment of agents, for the collection of funds, which was referred to the committee on the Board of Church Extension.

All the statistical tables that have been, and such others as may be presented were, on motion, referred to the committee on Statistical Tables.

A protest and appeal from the Synod of Ohio, was referred, without reading, to the Judicial Committee.

A memorial from Rev. R. A. M'Ayeal in relation to the proper treatment of the coloured people of the country was received, read, and referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following resolution, offered by David A. Wallace, D. D., and Rev. W. J. M'Surely, was adopted:—

Resolved, That the committee on Bills and Overtures be instructed to bring in a bill providing for the office of a permanent clerk, and defining the duties of the different clerks of the Assembly, and what matters should be placed on record.

A memorial from the congregation of Uniontown was received, read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the Committee appointed last year to confer with professor Jones in relation to an alleged infringement of his copy-right was received, read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Wallace.

Saturday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Dr. Vincent. The Minutes of the last session were read and approved. Spent the first half hour in devotional exercises.

The reports of the following Presbyteries were presented:—Stamford, Wabash, Chartiers, Keokuk, Steubenville, and Frankfort.

The report of the Committee on Mission Premises in Egypt, appointed last year was presented.

The Board of Home Missions requested their report to be returned to the Board. The request was granted.

The reports of some of the Presbyteries were found not to be duplicated. Such reports were handed back to the delegates of delinquent Presbyteries.

The Committee appointed by the last Assembly on the Book of Government and Discipline presented their report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Philadelphia in relation to the reconstruction of the Statistical Tables was received, and referred to the Committee on Statistical Tables.

The Committee on the new version of the Psalms presented the following question: "Is this Assembly willing to enter on the examination of the reported version with the view of expressing their approval or disapproval of it on its merits, or only so far as to approve of it for overture?" In relation to the foregoing question, the Assembly decided that the order of the day for Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., should be the examination of the version with a view to its approval or disapproval.

The report of the Committee appointed last year on the Delegate Fund was presented and read. Said report was referred to a special Committee consisting of Revs. John Harper, Jas. W. McNary and Alex. Story, and Messrs. Samuel Templeton, James M'Candless and Matthew M'Claughry.

The report of the Committee on Mission Premises in Egypt was read and adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee appointed by the General Assembly of last year for the purpose of raising ($30,000,) thirty thousand dollars, for Missionary premises in Alexandria and Ramleh in Egypt, report, that although the Church did not raise the two-thirds of that sum by the 1st of November, the time to which the principal donor on the original subscription for that purpose limited the church; yet, in view of the fact that the church took efficient measures for the securing of these funds at an early day, and pledged herself for them, and, also in view of the fact that gold arose soon after the close of the Synodical year to almost the price of three to one, and that some allowance ought to be made on this account, he, Samuel Barnett, with the other subscribers paid in the sums attached to their names. C. Arbuthnot, and other friends, who advocated the cause on the floor of General Assembly, also paid the sums offered by them at the time of ($1,000, $500,) one thousand dollars, and five hundred dollars, &c.

As it was impossible for the Committee to visit the churches personally, as soon as the deranged state of the currency would admit, they printed and sent out circulars calling upon ministers and others to lay the subject before their people. Some responses were made, but not to the extent hoped for. Several meetings were held in Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities by the friends of the cause, at which much interest was manifested in it, and considerable sums collected over and above all that was hoped for. The Prince Dhuleep Singh gave in Egypt the sum of ($5,000,) five thousand dollars, in gold, to the same cause.

Yet, notwithstanding all these efforts, the amount realized still falls far short of the sum proposed. We would suggest that this cause be again presented to our Churches; and that where nothing has been done, ministers be urged to make this

a subject of early effort. The present condition and prospects of the missionary work in that field as manifested by the report of the Board for this year, must still farther impress all with the importance and necessity of this fund being speedily made up. Let the churches manifest that they do duly appreciate the efforts of those liberal-minded men who devise liberal things. Let us all be provoked to jealousy by the action and liberal course of that Prince, who has so lately embraced Christianity, and who is doing so much for his adopted religion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES BARNETT, Chairman of Committee.

Done at Washington, Iowa, May 27, 1865.

The reports of the Presbyteries were referred to the committee on the Narrative and State of Religion.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Wheeling in relation to efforts to promote a union of our Church with the Church of the Waldenses and other Psalm-singing churches of this country and the British Provinces of North America, was read, and referred to a select committee, consisting of Revs. R. Gracey, D. D., and John T. Brownlee and Mr. A. J. Burgess.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Correspondence be directed to consider and report on the propriety of appointing Commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

The Assembly proceeded to fix the time and place of next meeting. The time fixed upon is the last Thursday of May, 1866, at seven and half o'clock, P. M., and the place, the Second Church of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania.

Rev. A. H. Elder gave notice that Mrs. Martha Shaw had made a bequest of one thousand dollars to the General Assembly,—five hundred dollars to the Board of Home and five hundred dollars to the Board of Foreign Missions, which was authorized to be received and receipted for by James M'Candless, Treasurer of the General Assembly.

Rev. John T. Brownlee announced that he had received a draft on New York for eighty-two dollars and eighty cents, the interest accruing from a bequest by the late Ebenezer Brownlee. This amount was directed by the Assembly to be paid into the India Mission Building Fund.

A letter from Rev. John Crawford, Missionary to Syria, addressed to the Board of Foreign Missions, was read and referred to the committee on the Board of Foreign Missions. Mr. Archer was granted liberty of absence until the session of Monday afternoon. Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. William Lorimer.

Saturday, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Dr. R. D. Harper. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Rev. J. H. Andrew announced that a legacy was bequeathed by John I. Reid, of South Argyle, to the General Assembly, supposed to amount to about ten thousand dollars, and likely to be collected and ready for the Assembly some time during the coming year. Said legacy was referred to the committee on Finance with instructions to report its appropriation to the fund for Superannuated Ministers.

The following resolutions, by Rev. R. H. Pollock and Dr. Wallace, were adopted:—

Resolved, First, That the Committee on the Board of Education be instructed to report ten thousand dollars as needed for the use of the Board during the coming year.

Second, That the Committee be also instructed to consider the pro-

priety of removing the restriction adopted by the Assembly which forbids the giving to any one student more than one hundred dollars per annum, or more than four hundred dollars in the aggregate.

The Board of Home Missions returned their report to the Assembly with certain amendments on the report adopted by the Board. Said report was returned to the committee on the Board of Home Missions.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by the Rev. H. H. Hervey.

Monday, 9 o'clock, A. M.,

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. William Bruce. The report of the Presbytery of Rock Island was presented.

The Committee on the Board of Trustees presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

The Committee on the report of the Board of Trustees submit the following report:—

We learn from this report that, according to the direction of the last General Assembly, Rev. Messrs. R. Gracey, D. D., J. G. Brown, D. D., and Mr. David Reed, have been appointed a committee of the Board to have charge of the funds for disabled ministers.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—

Resolved, That Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., and Messrs. William M. Bell and J. C. Porter, who were appointed by the Board to fill vacancies occasioned by the neglect of the last Assembly to elect three trustees, be appointed members of the Board of Trustees for two years from the first Tuesday of July, 1865; and that Rev. R. Gracey, D. D., and Messrs. Charles Arbuthnot and Thomas M'Cance, whose terms of office expire on the first Tuesday of July, 1865, be re-appointed for three years from that date.

By order of the Committee. J. A. P. M'Gaw, Chairman.

The Committee on the Board of Education presented a report, which was read and accepted. During the discussion of the report, Rev. Jacob R. Shipherd, Secretary of the North-western Freedmen's Aid Commission, was introduced, and addressed the Assembly on behalf of said Commission. On motion of Revs. R. D. Harper, D. D., and H. H. Hervey, it was

Resolved, That the Assembly have heard with great pleasure the remarks of Mr. Shipherd in behalf of the benevolent institution which he represents.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Education. Said report was discussed, amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

Your Committee having examined the report of the Committee on the Board of Education, and other documents and facts in relation to the education of young men for the work of the holy ministry, would respectfully report:

That, in our opinion, this important part of the church's work, in years past, has been deplorably neglected. It appears from the report of the Board that but twelve students have been receiving aid during the last year—not more than one man for every four Presbyteries composing our Church—and that in a manner which tends rather to retard than to accelerate their way to the ministry. Surely each Presbytery, if not each congregation, composing the United Presbyterian Church, might influence some young man of talents and good character to give himself to the Lord in the work of the ministry, and encourage him by their prayers and liberal contributions in preparing for the same. How soon might an army of young men be raised up to go forth to do the work of the Lord, if we would only do our duty as ministers and elders in presenting the matter to the people.

The war which has so long desolated our land, we trust, is over. Our noble defenders are once more returning to their homes. Many of them having served their country, and rescued its flag from insult and dishonour, will, we trust, now be willing to volunteer anew under the banner of Jesus, and contend for the final establishment of the principles of the Cross. Let us not withhold our encouragement. Millions of the once oppressed are now free. Are we not called upon to

educate the black man, that he may go and preach the gospel to his own colour? In view of the callings of Providence for an increased number of ministers to go forth into the vineyard of the Lord, and the little that we, as a church, have done in years that are past in this work, we respectfully submit the following resolutions to this Assembly for your consideration:—

Resolved, 1st, That we, as ministers and elders, take a deep interest henceforward in this matter, and that we show our zeal by recommending to the work of the ministry such young men in our congregations as we know to be of good, pious and promising character.

Resolved, 2d, In order to meet what may be the demands upon the Board during the coming year, the Assembly appropriate the sum of $10,000, to be raised in the same manner as the other funds of the Church.

Resolved, 3d, That the fourth rule adopted by the General Assembly of 1861 be changed so as to read thus: "The maximum of contributions to any one student be $1,000, and that it be left to the Presbytery and the Board to determine during what time this money shall be expended, and that contributions to any one student for one year shall not exceed $200."

Resolved, 4th, That the first part of the fifth rule be stricken out, regulating the receiving of moneys, and that the last part of the rule be retained, which reads thus: "I do agree, that if I do not in due course of time enter the ministry of the U. P. Church, or, having entered it, do not continue in the same, the sum above mentioned shall then become due and payable at the pleasure of the Board, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date."

Resolved, 5th, That this Assembly recommend the ministers under her care to bring this subject before their respective congregations as soon as convenient, and that the people be urged to respond to this call as the Lord hath prospered them.

Resolved, 6th, That the educational training of our young men for the ministry should be thorough, according to the highest standard of classic literature.

Resolved, 7th, That we commend to the Colleges in connection with the U. P. Church to secure uniformity in their curriculum.

Resolved, 8th, That we recommend the same to the Theological Seminaries connected with the U. P. Church.

Resolved, 9th, That a Committee be appointed by this Assembly, whose duty it shall be to prepare a report on this subject, and present it our next General Assembly, to meet in Allegheny City, in May, 1866.

Resolved, 10th, That John Scott, David Turnbull and Thomas Johnston, whose term of office expires with this meeting, be re-elected.

MARCUS ORMOND,
D. F. REID,
J. M. GRAHAM,
S. MADILL,
A. J. BURGESS,
} *Committee.*

Resolved, That the Rules of the Board of Education be published in the Minutes with the foregoing report.

They are as follows:—

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board holds four *regular* meetings annually, viz: On the first Tuesdays of August, November, February and May. Special meetings are held when necessary. The place of meeting is the 1st U. P. Church, Monmouth, Illinois.

GRANTS OF MONEY.

Pecuniary aid shall be granted young men, only in accordance with the following principles:

1. All applications from theological students made at any meeting, shall be first acted on, and then applications from literary students.

2. Testimonials shall certify that the applicant is under the care of some Presbytery of the U. P. Church,—that he intends entering the ministry,—that he possesses hopeful piety,—that his talents are such as to qualify him for usefulness in the ministry, and that he needs the sum asked.

Such testimonials shall be given by order of the Presbytery to which the applicant belongs, and be signed by the Moderator and Clerk. Under extraordinary circumstances, testimonials of three members of the Presbytery, of the above tenor, may be accepted; but such testimonials shall in all cases be substituted by regular presbyterial testimonials as soon as practicable.

New testimonials shall be furnished every year that aid is granted.

3. Grants exceeding one hundred dollars per annum shall not be made to any one individual, nor be continued more than four years, beginning with the senior year in college.

4. Grants shall be due and payable to theological students in three installments, viz: One-third on the 1st of September, one-third on the 1st of December, and one-third on the 1st of March; and to literary students in four installments,—one-fourth on each of the days mentioned, and one-fourth on the 1st of June.

5. Beneficiaries shall give obligations of the following tenor:

"I do agree that if I do not in due course of time enter the ministry of the U. P. Church, or, having entered it, do not continue in the same, the sum above mentioned shall then become due, and payable at the pleasure of the Board, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date."

6. No grant shall be made except by the Board at a regular or special meeting. The regular time for acting on applications shall be the August meeting; but grants may be made at any regular or special meeting duly called.

While in all ordinary cases the Presbyteries must, in the very nature of the case, be responsible for the character of the beneficiaries of the Board, and while Presbyteries are urgently solicited to be careful to recommend only such young men as have the prescribed qualifications; yet the board shall not knowingly furnish aid to any young man who lacks the prescribed qualifications, even though he be recommended by a Presbytery.

In all ordinary cases, the Board should require its beneficiaries to attend some institution of learning, instead of pursuing their studies privately; yet the Assembly judges that in this matter something should be left to the discretion of the Board.

Especial attention is invited to the following directions:—

1. Let young men desiring aid make application directly to the Presbytery for a certificate; if it be impracticable to lay the matter before the Presbytery in season, let a certificate be obtained from three members, and then, at the next meeting of the Presbytery, let a regular certificate be obtained.

2. Let the certificate be forwarded directly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, accompanied by a statement of the following facts: 1. The name in full of the beneficiary. 2. His post-office, town, county and State. 3. His standing as a student;—if literary, of what class; if theological, of what year. 4. The college or seminary he purposes attending.

3. Let the applications be forwarded in time to be laid before the Board at their meeting in August, if possible.

4. Let Presbyteries be careful to certify all that is required by the constitution of the Board. No grants can be made without certificates. Applications made in regular form to the Board will, in all cases, receive prompt attention. Many vexatious and unnecessary delays grow out of inattention to the regulations of the Assembly, which the Board cannot disregard.

5. Presbyteries should recommend no one as a beneficiary who does not *need* and *deserve* assistance.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

John Scott, Alex. Young, D. A. Wallace, J. A. Edie, James Findlay, J. H. Martin, Wm. Nash, David Turnbull and D. G. Bradford.

D. G. Bradford, Corresponding Secretary, Monmouth, Illinois.

Thos. Johnston, Treasurer, Monmouth, Illinois.

The Committee on the Board of Church Extension presented a report in relation to the employment of Special Agents, which was accepted and discussed at length. Two resolutions of said report were adopted, and pending the motion to adopt the third resolution, the whole report was laid on the table.

The Stated Clerk announced that he had received from Mr. George H. Stuart, President of the United States Christian Commission, one hundred and twenty-five copies of the Third Annual Report of that Institution for distribution among the members of the Assembly, whereupon it was

Resolved, That the above statement be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Revs. D. W. Collins, J. N. Buchanan and J. N. Smith.

Resolved, That the Assembly appoint a Special Committee to report

the names of persons to address a public meeting in this place on next Thursday, the day set apart for national fasting. Revs. W. C. Jackson, J. A. P. M'Gaw and Mr. Mark Robb were appointed said committee. This Committee was also directed to inquire whether members of the Assembly can be provided with a special train to Davenport on Thursday evening in case the Assembly should adjourn.

Resolved, That there be an additional appropriation of seventy-five dollars to the South-side mission in Chicago to defray the expenses of Rev. W. P. M'Nary.

Resolved, That the Assembly spend to-morrow evening in prayer and conference with special reference to the outpouring of the Spirit. Dr. Davidson to preside at the meeting.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. Francis Church.

Monday, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. John Gillespie. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Rev. E. H. Stevenson, a delegate from the Presbytery of Sealkote, Northern India, presented his credentials and took his seat.

The Committee on the new metrical version of the Psalms presented a report.

Before hearing the report the Assembly invoked the Divine direction, the Rev. Dr. Wallace leading in prayer.

The report of the Committee was then read.

Pending the discussion of the report, it was announced that the Rev. Dr. John Forsythe was present, with credentials of his appointment as a commissioner of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, and also Rev. S. M. Anderson as a commissioner of the Old School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to this General Assembly. Their credentials were presented, and referred to the Committee on Correspondence. Said committee was instructed to bring in a report fixing the time of these commissioners being heard by the Assembly.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the new metrical version of the Psalms.

It was resolved that the further consideration of the report be made the order of the day for 2 o'clock to-morrow.

The Committee on the Board of Home Missions presented a report, which was read.

The Committee on Correspondence made the following report, which was adopted.

The Committee to which was referred the credentials of the Rev. John Forsythe, D. D., of the Reformed Dutch Church and Rev. S. M. Anderson of the Old School Presbyterian Church, would report that having examined their credentials, we would recommend that they be received as delegates from their respective churches and be invited to take part in the deliberations of this Assembly.

Further, that the Rev. Dr. Forsythe be heard immediately, and that the hearing of the Rev. Mr. Anderson be made the order of the day for 9½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

Rev. Dr. Forsythe, the commissioner from the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, addressed the Assembly, and was responded to by the Moderator.

On motion of Dr. Wallace and Rev. J. A. P. M'Gaw, it was resolved that the subject of correspondence with the General Synod of the Re-

formed Dutch Church be referred to the Committee on Correspondence, and that they report the names of persons to this Assembly with a view to their being appointed as commissioners of this Assembly to that body.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Dr. Forsythe.

Tuesday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph H. Pressly.

The Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Assembly proceeded to the order of the day, which was to hear the Commissioner from the Old School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church,—the Rev. S. M. Anderson. Said commissioner was accordingly introduced, who addressed the Assembly and was responded to by the Moderator.

The Rev. Dr. Forsythe, the commissioner of the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, again addressed the Assembly.

The Report of the Presbtery of Muskingum was presented.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the public observance of the national fast-day made the following report, which was adopted:—

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the public observance of the day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer recommended by our Chief Magtstrate, would report as follows:—

Resolved, That Rev. William Davidson, D. D., be appointed to preach in the Court House Square on Thursday morning at the hour of eleven o'clock.

COMMITTEE.

The Committee on the Board of Home Missions presented a report, which was read.

While the Report of the Committee was under consideration, the Report of the Board was read in part and amended.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. D. H. Goodwillie.

Tuesday, 2 o'clock. P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. John Comin. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Resolved, That the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions be the order of the day for Wednesday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to bring in a report on the state of the country. The following persons were appointed as the committee:—Revs. J. B. Clark, D. D., W. J. M'Surely, A. R. Anderson, and Messrs. James McCandless and James M'Gay.

Resolved, That the Assembly meet this evening at half past seven for prayer and conference, with special reference to the subject of Foreign Missions.

Proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the new metrical version of the Psalms. The report was unanimously adopted, and is as follows.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON A NEW VERSION OF THE PSALMS.

The Committee on Psalmody respectfully submit the following Report:

A new version of the Book of Psalms has long been an object of desire in our church. The first Assembly adopted measures looking to this end, which availed but little. The last Assembly, satisfied that the welfare of the church demanded speedy action, laid hold of the subject with an interest and determination that promised early and valuable results. The

Committee to which the work was intrusted, catching the spirit of the Assembly, have gone forward with diligence and energy, wisdom and skill worthy of commendation. The result of their labours is in the hands of the Assembly. It should receive prompt, earnest, and careful attention. The church, while demanding prudence, care, and faithfulness, that the work when completed may be all that is desired, also expects us to act promptly. It will hardly tolerate any unnecessary delay.

There are certain ends and certain principles of examination, which should be kept distinctly before us. Any new version that will be acceptable to the church, must be faithful to the original. Loose paraphrases cannot be adopted, without stultifying the church. At the same time, the new version must furnish a much greater variety of metres, and be characterized by a high degree of literary excellence, otherwise it will not be worth the time and expense necessary to produce it.

These are the ends to be accomplished.

In examining the versions reported by the Committee, the old metrical version should not be taken as the standard of comparison. To ascertain the mind of the Spirit as expressed in the Psalms, we must go to the prose translation and the original Hebrew. We should not demand in any metrical version the very verbiage of our prose Psalter. A faithful expression of the sense of the original, in smooth and elegant verse, with various metres, suitable to be sung in the worship of God, is all that can properly be expected.

The Assembly has determined at once to proceed to the examination of the versions of the Psalms reported by the Committee. Such versions as may be approved by the Assembly should be overtured to the Presbyteries. That the Committee may have the benefit of their judgment, it is important that they should act at a very early day. We accordingly recommend the Presbyteries to act before the 15th day of September next, at farthest, and report to the Moderator, that he may examine their action and communicate the result to the Committee.

It cannot be expected that the Committee will proceed with their work without an assurance that all they may do will not be in vain. The approval of the Presbyteries would of course give this assurance, yet we think the Assembly is now so fully satisfied with the work of the Committee, as to give such an expression of their views as will warrant the Committee to proceed. Such an expression we recommend the Assembly to give.

It is very desirable that the new version should be completed as soon as possible. It is injurious to keep up agitation on the subject from year to year. Many desire such a version for immediate use.

We recommend a resolution looking to this end.

It seems that Dr. D. C. M'Laren has not been able to attend the meetings of the Committee. It is desirable that the Committee should be full.

We recommend a resolution appointing a substitute for Dr. M'Laren, and adding other members to the committee.

Resolved, I. That this Assembly highly approves the manner in which the Committee intrusted with the preparation of a New Metrical Version of the Psalms has performed its work. II. That in considering the versions of Psalms reported by the Committee, the Assembly will proceed as follows:

The Moderator shall announce each version, beginning with the first; any member may move to strike out the version announced: if the motion prevail, the particular version under consideration shall be rejected; if not, or if no motion to reject be made, the version shall be declared approved.

III. That the versions now approved by the Assembly, viz.: All contained in the volume published by the Committee on the preparation of a new version, be and hereby are overtured to the Presbyteries for their approval or rejection.

IV. That the Presbyteries be, and hereby are, instructed as follows:

1. To act on this overture as early as possible, before the fifteenth day of September next, at farthest, and to call special meetings for the purpose.

2. To vote Ay or No, on each version of a Psalm now overtured.

3. To communicate their action without delay to the Moderator, specifying particularly their objections to the versions they may reject.

4. To report to the next Assembly.

V. That the Moderator be instructed to count the votes received by him, and transmit, on or before Oct. 1, the result, together with the objections of the Presbyteries to rejected versions, to the Committee on the preparation of a new version.

VI. That the Assembly, earnestly desiring the speedy completion of the work, and being persuaded that the versions now in overture will receive the approval of the church, do hereby call upon the Committee above mentioned to proceed, without delay, in the preparation of new versions of the remaining Psalms, and publish the result of their labors as soon as possible.

VII. That such versions as may be thus published by the Committee be, and hereby are, overtured to the Presbyteries for their adoption or rejection.

VIII. That the Presbyteries be, and hereby are, instructed as follows:

1. To vote, Ay or No, on each version of a Psalm thus published.

2. To communicate their objections to such versions as they may reject to the committee.

3. To report to the next Assembly.

IX. That the Assembly hereby declares its earnest desire that the Committee on the New Version, the Presbyteries, and the next Assembly, will give the whole subject such prompt, earnest, and careful attention, as shall be necessary to bring the work to a speedy close, and furnish the church with a complete version suited to its wants.

X. That Rev. J. T. McClure be appointed a member of the Committee, instead of Dr. D. C. McLaren, and also W. J. Robinson, D. F. Reid, D. G. Bradford and J. F. Hutchinson be added to the Committee.

XI. That the Presbyteries be instructed to supply the pulpits of such of their members as are members of this Committee while engaged in the work assigned them by the Assembly.

By order of the Committee. DAVID A. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

The report of the committee appointed to prepare a new version of the Psalms was directed to be published, and is as follows.

The Committee appointed by the last United Presbyterian Assembly, "To take charge of the preparation of a new metrical version of the Psalms," besides giving attention to this business privately, have had three meetings, extending in all to a period of nearly three months. All the members appointed by the Assembly attended these meetings except the Rev. D. C. M'Laren, D. D., who was probably prevented from doing so by age and the distance of the place of meeting. At our last meeting in March, when the committee reviewed their former labours, they were also favoured with the assistance of the Rev. Messrs. D. F. Reid, D. G. Bradford, A. Ritchie, and J. F. Hutchison, appointed by their respective Synods. The two latter also attended some of our previous meetings. We had before us upwards of twenty versions of the whole book of Psalms, or select parts of it. Among these were two editions, or more properly two versions of the whole book by the Rt. Rev. George Burgess, D. D. We had before us versions by Messrs, Goode, Livingston, Tate and Brady, Merrick, Reynolds, and versions of select parts by Messrs. Rusling, Milton, Montgomery, J. Q. Adams, and others. We had also manuscript versions by Messrs. Duffield, D. D., Murray, Wilson, Bonner, Robinson, Whitmarsh, and others. The versions by Bishop Burgess have been made the basis of a large number of those now presented to the Assembly. Some use has been made of the most of the others above mentioned. The selections, how-

ever, with hardly an exception, have been very much altered; so much, indeed, that in some cases hardly any trace of the original source is left. These alterations were generally made with a view to obtain more exact conformity to the original. Whether they will be regarded as improvements must be left to the judgment of others.

The whole number of Psalms versified is 63. Of these there are two versions of 9, and three versions of 3, making 78 in all. There are 26 in L. M. of four lines to a stanza, 4 L. M. six lines: 9 in S. M., 6 in C. M., 7 in 8s and 7s, 7 in 7s and 6s., 5 in 7s., 2 and a part of another in H. M., 2 in L. H. M., 2 and a part of another in C. P. M. Of 7 Psalms there is a single specimen of metres not in such common use. If the general use of these should be found attended with some difficulty, they might be classed with a few in our authorized version which, are seldom, if ever, employed in our churches.

As to the character of the versions herewith presented, it belongs not to us, but to the Assembly to decide. We have done what we could to prepare versions combining faithfulness to the original with at least tolerable poetry. We have no expectation that the work will be found faultless, especially if it be tried by rules before which no prose translation, and much more no metrical version could stand. In any translation there must of necessity be many variations from the strict letter of the original. There must be a change of idioms, transpositions, an omission of some words, and a supplement of others. These liberties are still more essential when a translation is fettered by the laws of rhyme and metre. In this case there must be a frequent substitution of equivalent expressions in the room of the original text. There must sometimes be an expansion, and sometimes a contraction of the words to suit the measure. Although our authorized version be remarkably literal, liberties of this kind have been taken in every Psalm, and much beyond what is generally supposed. For example; in the beginning of the 67th Psalm what is fully expressed in the four lines of the S. M. is expanded to eight lines in the C. M. In the first verse of the 84th Psalm we have the whole idea of the original and a little more in the first two lines, and all that follows is introduced merely to fill up the stanza. It would be easy to point out hundreds of such examples, where there are variations from the words of the original, and supplements or repetitions frequently extending to whole lines. We have, however, become so familiar with this version, that we have attached a kind of sacredness to these variations and supplements, while a like liberty in a new version, or even a correction of these variations, or the omission of these supplements, strikes our minds unfavourably, almost as if it were something sacrilegious.

The main thing to be regarded in a work of this kind is a faithful exhibition of the mind of the Spirit, and this does not necessarily confine us to an exact use of the same words employed by former translators. There may be many different translations of the same text, differing greatly in the use of words, and yet all equally faithful. We find numerous quotations from the Old Testament in the New, yet very generally varying in words from the original, and frequently also the same passage is quoted differently in different places. See, for instance, the quotations of Isa. vi. 10, contained in Matt. xiii. 15; John xii. 40; Acts xxviii. 27. Rom. xi. 8. How numerous are such variations in the accounts given by the Evangelists of the same discourses of our Lord! In Acts x. 4, the words of the angel to Cornelius are thus recorded: "Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God." In the same chapter, verse 31st, Cornelius reports the same saying of the angel thus: "Thy prayer is heard, and thine alms are had in remembrance in the sight of God." It is true, it may be said those who penned these things were guided by the Spirit of inspiration, and this therefore is no warrant for the use of a like liberty by those not having the same infallible guide. But let it not be overlooked that in the places referred to, the words are given as the words spoken by Isaiah and others, and as the same words, though differently expressed. If the versions published by the committee are to be tried by an exact adherence to the words of former translators, or even by an exactly literal translation of the original, neither our work, nor our authorized version, nor our translation of the Bible, nor the Bible itself, could stand this test. We have aimed at as correct an exhibition of the mind of the Spirit as the nature of our work would admit, and we think these versions will be found generally as faithful to the original as the one now in use. In some instances we think them more so. As examples of this, we refer to Ps. xix. 2; xxvi. 3, S. M; lxxxiv. 9; and many others where the change is not so obvious. Still we are far from supposing our work free from defects. These, however, may be corrected. And we are not

without some hope that if these versions be treated with that candour to which we think an effort of this kind entitled, something may be gained towards a much needed improvement in the solemn and delightful exercise of praise. Even if some of the versions should be judged so faulty as to be inadmissible, it might be that the Assembly could select others which they could so far approve as to allow them to be used by such as might feel a freedom to do so.

By order of the committee, T. BEVERIDGE, *Chairman.*

Xenia, May 10th, 1865.

The Committee was directed to publish 5000 copies of the new version. The expense of said Publication was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Correspondence made the following Report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Correspondence would respectfully recommend to this Assembly the appointment of the following persons as delegates:

The Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D., and Thos. Stinson, Esq., to represent us in the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, to meet in New Brunswick, N. J., on the first Wednesday of June, 1865.

The Rev. James Brown, D. D., of Keokuk, and James Dawson, Esq., to represent us in the General Assembly of the O. S. Presbyterian Church, to meet in St. Louis on the ——— day of May, 1866.

The Rev. Robert Gracy, D. D., and John Dean, Esq., to represent us in the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, O. S., and the Rev. W. G. Reed and Mr. Thomas McCance to represent us in the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, N. S., at their respective meetings next year.

The Rev. Geo. C. Vincent, D. D., and Mr. Joseph Kissick to represent us in the Synod of the Free Presbyterian Church at their next meeting.

The Rev. James Harper, D. D., and Mr. Isaac McGay to represent us in the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

The Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D., and Mr. S. C. Huey, to represent us in the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, N. S. COMMITTEE.

The committee on the Board of Missions to the Freedmen made a report, which was considered, and in part adopted.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. G. D. Henderson.

Wednesday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called, and the Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

On motion of Drs. Wallace and Harper, it was resolved that the Committee on the Board of Education be instructed to bring in a report at the next Assembly, setting forth the duty of the church in relation to its colleges.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Pressly was requested to present to the Assembly a statement in reference to his late visit to the South.

A statement was accordingly made by him, and a petition presented from the congregation of Prosperity, West Tennessee, asking from the Assembly a supply of preaching; whereupon it was resolved, that the statement, made by Dr. Pressly, with the petition presented, be referred to the Board of Home Missions.

The Report of the Board of Church Extension was presented and read, and referred to the Committee on said Board.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day, namely, the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions. The report of the committee was presented, read, considered at length, and in part adopted. Certain parts of the report were recommitted, with instructions to nominate persons with a view to their ap-

pointment by the Assembly, as missionaries, as contemplated in so much of the report of the Committee as has been adopted by the Assembly.

It was resolved that the election of misssionaries be made the order of the day for this evening, at half past seven.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. A. R. Anderson.

Wednesday, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. A. G. Shafer. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to apportion the funds required among the various Presbyteries. With the view of carrying out the foregoing resolution, the apportionment of the said funds was referred to the Committee on Statistics.

Assembly proceeded to appoint the financial agents for the Presbyteries respectively. The following appointments were made:—

FINANCIAL AGENTS.

Presbytery of Albany, John Temp'eton, Esq.: Argyle, James Thompson, Esq.; Boston, Rev. G. M. Hall; Caledonia, Rev. W. J. Robinson; Delaware, Rev J. B. Lee; 1st New York, James M'Gay, Esq.; 2d New York, Rev. James T. Wilson; Philadelphia, W. S. Rentoul, Esq.; Stamford, Rev. John Gillespie; Vermont, Rev. T. Goodwillie; St. Lawrence, Rev. John Harper; Allegheny, Rev. C. A. Dickey; Butler, Rev S.C.Reed; Cleveland, Rev.D.Goodwillie; Detroit, Rev. J.P.Scott; Lake, Rev.T.J.Kennedy; Mercer, Rev.C.Cummins; Big Spring, Rev.W.L.Wallace; Chartiers, Rev J. R. Johnston; Conemaugh, Rev. Wm. Fulton; Frankfort, Rev. J. G. Rankin; Monongahela,Rev.J.Prestley,D.D.; Westmoreland.Rev.A H.Elder; Mansfield, Rev. W. M. Gibson; Muskingum, Rev J. C. Murch; Steubenville, Rev. Jos. Andrews; Wheeling, Rev. R. G. Campbell; Chillicothe, Rev. D. Macdill; Indiana, Rev. G. Small; Michigan, D. Turner, Esq.; 1st Ohio, W. E. Brown, Esq.; S. Indiana, Rev. W. Turner; Sidney, Rev. S. Wallace; Wabash, Rev. G G. Mitchell; Xenia, J. B Carruthers, Esq.; Bloomington, Rev. P. H. Dreunen; Chicago, Rev. W. T. Moffatt; Kansas, Alex. McGahey, Esq.; Monmouth, Rev. D. G. Bradford; St. Louis, A. M Allen, Esq; Wisconsin, C K. McEachron, Esq.; Rock Island, Rev. H. Wallace; Des Moines, Rev. Thomas McCague; Keokuk. Rev. S. E. McKee; Le Claire. Rev. J. L. Fulton; Nebraska, Rev. T. P. Proudfit; Oregon, G. W. Gray, M. D.; Egypt, Rev. John Hogg; Sealkote, Rev. J. S. Barr.

Proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions. A portion of the report was adopted.

Proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

The part of the report relating to the San Francisco Mission was referred to the Board of Home Missions.

The Report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions was laid on the table with the view of taking up the Report of the Board of Home Missions. Said report was accordingly taken up and considered.

Rev. D. G. Bradford was invited to act as an alternate of Dr. Davidson to preach the sermon to-morrow.

Resumed the consideration of the Report of the Committee on the Freedmen's Board. Said report was adopted, and is as follows:

MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

The Committee to which was referred the Report of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen would respectfully report that they have examined the second annual exhibit of this Board, and recommend the following action:

Resolved, 1*st*. That the Assembly hereby expresses its approval of the action of this Board during the past year

Resolved, 2*d*. That the past success of this Board calls for gratitude to God, and should encourage and stimulate us in the continued prosecution of this good work.

Resolved, 3*d*. That the recommendations and suggestions of the Board, as presented in their annual report, are hereby approved and commended to the favourable consideration and co-operation of our people.

Resolved, 4*th*. That the Assembly regards with special favour the erection of a Normal School, in which individuals may be trained up for missionaries and teachers among the people of their own colour; and that it be left with the Board to adopt such measures as to them may seem best for the accomplishment of this object.

Resolved, 5*th*. That the sum of $22,000 be appropriated to this Board for carrying forward its operations during the current year.

Resolved, 6*th*. That this Assembly do hereby earnestly recommend all Presbyteries and congregations now engaged in this work to consolidate their efforts with this Board.

Resolved, 7*th* That at the close of the session of Tuesday afternoon the Assembly, as a body, visit the graves of our deceased friends, Rev. S. F. Vanatta and Mrs. Vanatta, who have fallen as martyrs in this work; and that brief addresses be delivered by Rev. Dr. James Brown and Rev. R. A. McAyeal.

Resolved, 8*th*. That Rev. Messrs. D. M. B. McLean and Alexander Calhoun be elected members of this Board, in place of Rev. Messrs. J. W. Bain and J. G. Barnes, and that Rev. W. J. Reid be re-elected.

Respectfully submitted. R. D. HARPER, *Chairman*.

It was announced that Miss Catherine M'Cleary had bequeathed the Assembly one hundred dollars for the benefit of the Mission to the Freedmen.

Assembly adjourned to meet at seven o'clock, P. M. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. M'Nary.

Wednesday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. R. N. Fee. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on the Board of Church Extension presented a report, which was read and adopted, and is as follows:—

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee would report that for some reason or reasons, this Board seems less successful in attaining the ends of its organization than the other Boards of the church. Only about eight hundred dollars have been raised during the past year, in the way contemplated by the Assembly, at the organization of this Board. This of course is but as the drop of the bucket, when compared with the wants of the Board. The special agency system has proved practically a far more successful plan of operation. Over eleven thousand dollars have been raised during the year in this way. Yet against this plan, there seems to be a strong feeling of opposition. Those opposing it, urge first, that for congregations to send their ministers through the church on this errand, is to take them, for the time being, from their proper fields of labour, and employ them in that which is humiliating and inconsistent with their high calling. But to this it may be replied, that it is not always necessary to employ ministers in this work. Many a private member can collect money as well as a minister. It is not indispensable to a good minister that he be a good beggar. Besides, the very fact that it is humiliating for congregations to raise money in this way, will naturally keep any except the most needy from asking or receiving aid.

Farther, it is urged in opposition to this plan that some portions of the church, so unfortunate as to have their reputation for liberality pretty well established, are thus grievously annoyed from year to year with importunate agents. To this, however, it may be replied, that by a very easy arrangement, no congregation need be thus called upon more than once during the year.

But while many, for these and other equally insufficient reasons, are strongly opposed to the agency system, others are strongly in favour of it. And when your committee came to see the practical results of the two systems during the past year, we cannot but feel, if raising money is the object in view, that the weight of argument is with the agency system. Common sense teaches, that the personal appeal of an importunate agent, is more difficult to resist, than that made in any other way. And we cannot get away from the impression, that the opposition to

this system arises in part from this very fact. Still we have no disposition to force upon the church any one absolute rule, from which no part of the church shall be allowed to deviate. We think the matter may be compromised without jeapordizing the grand object sought.

To issue this matter we propose the following resolutions:

1st. That the Assembly decide from year to year how much money shall be raised for this Board.

2d. That Presbyteries be required to decide by which of these plans they will raise their proportion of this sum, and inform the President of the Board of their choice, at the commencement of each financial year.

3d. That the Board shall have the privilege of sending agents once a year into all the Presbyteries choosing to raise money in this way.

4th. That should any Presbytery fail, on any given year, to raise their apportionment, it shall be the privilege of the Board on the following year, to allow one or more agents to visit them, as the nature of the case may demand.

5th. That money raised by either plan, shall be annually reported to the Treasurer of the Board, the same as that raised for the other funds of the church.

6th. That all grants made by this Board, shall be free and unconditional, except at the pleasure of the grantee, and provided this does not conflict with the constitutional regulations of the Board.

7th. That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be raised for the coming year.

8th. That the members of the Board whose term of service expires at this meeting, viz., Dr. Gracey and Messrs. Geo. McCague and John Dean, be and are hereby re elected. Respectfully submitted. COMMITTEE.

Allegheny, April 30th, 1865.

Revs. M. M. Gibson and W. N. Randles were appointed to take the place of two absent members of the Committee.

Rev. W. M. Claybaugh made a statement in regard to the purchase of a church in Boston, which was referred to the Board of Church Extension.

It was resolved, that the Treasurer of the General Assembly be authorized to pay R. A. Barnes twenty dollars for his services as janitor.

A letter with accompanying credentials was read from W. W. Blair, M. D., expressing his regret in not being able to attend the Assembly as a commissioner of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Proceeded to the election of Foreign Missionaries. Rev. Dr. Pressly was called upon to lead the Assembly in prayer for divine direction.

The Assembly proceeded in the first place to the election of a missionary to China. Rev. D. W. M'Lane was elected, and this election was declared to be unanimous by the Assembly. The Assembly proceeded to the election of two persons as missionaries to India. Rev. J. G. Cowden and W. H. M'Millen were elected, and their election declared unanimous by the Assembly.

Proceeded to the election of a Female Teacher for India. Miss Maria M'Candless was elected, and her election declared unanimous by the Assembly.

Resolved, That a meeting of the Assembly be held to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M., for prayer and conference with special reference to the state of the country, and at 3 o'clock, P. M., for conference on the state of the church; and that to-morrow being the day of humiliation and prayer, no regular business will be transacted by the Assembly until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Rev. J. N. Smith was granted leave of absence.

The Committee on Finance presented a report, which was in part adopted.

Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. J. N. Buchanan.

Friday, 9 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met, opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Glenn, minutes of last session read and approved.

A memorial from Prof. Abner Jones, complaining of alleged infringements on his copy-right, said memorial referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A report of the committee on the memorial from the Presbytery of Xenia in relation to superannuated ministers was presented. Also from the Presbytery of Westmoreland, a memorial on systematic beneficence.

The following reports, were presented: the report of the Judicial Committee on the appeal of the Synod of Ohio, the report of the committee on the Board of Publication, the report of the Committee on Finance, the report of the Committee on the Delegate Fund, the report of the Committee on the communication of Joseph M. Wilson, the report of the Committee on the mission to the Jews.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions. The report was amended and adopted, and is as follows:—

HOME MISSIONS.

Resolved, 1*st*. That the Assembly express its gratification with the success, and its approval of the management of the Home Mission operations during the past year.

Resolved, 2*d*. That the appointments and the apportionments of the Board for the coming year be approved.

Resolved, 3*d*. That a committee be appointed to prepare a practical Tract on the Home Mission work, to be published under the direction of the Board of Publication for distribution among our people.

Resolved, 4*th*. That Presbyteries be urgently recommended to hold meetings for prayer and conference on the subject of home missions in the mission stations within their bounds.

Resolved, 5*th*. That when such meetings are attended with too much inconvenience or expense, a committee of two ministers and two elders be appointed to visit the mission and hold such meetings.

Proceeded to the election, by ballot, of a missionary to San Francisco, as contemplated in the Report of the Board of Home Missions as amended. Rev. J. T. Cooper was elected, and the election declared unanimous.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of two persons from each Synod, be appointed to bring in a report to the next Assembly, with the view of securing uniformity in the curriculum of our Colleges and Theological Seminaries. The following persons were appointed:

1st Synod of the West, Revs. J. T. Pressly, D. D., and Geo. C. Vincent, D. D.; Synod of Pittsburgh, Revs. R. Gracey, D. D., and J. G. Brown, D. D.; Synod of N. Y., Revs. J. T. Cooper, D. D., and J. B. Dales. D. D.; Synod of Ohio, Revs. J. T. McClure, and J. B. Johnston; 2d Synod of the West, Revs. Thomas Beveridge, D. D., and R. D. Harper, D. D.; Synod of Illinois, Revs. D. A. Wallace, D. D., and John Scott, D. D.; Synod of Iowa, Revs. J. R. Doig, D. D., and R. A. McAyeal.

Committee of Bills and Overtures presented a report on the Book of Government and Discipline. The report was considered, and pending the discussion of a motion to adopt it, the Assembly adjourned. Closed with prayer by Rev. W. R. M'Kee.

Friday, 2 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer, by Rev. James M'Arthur. Minutes of the last session were read and approved.

It was resolved that no member of the Assembly shall, during the

remaining sessions of the Assembly, be allowed to speak more than twice, nor for a longer period than five minutes on any subject.

Took up the report of the Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions. The report was considered, amended, adopted, and is as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions report the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That the condition of our Foreign Mission work demands from the whole church the most devout gratitude to God.

2. That the Assembly re-enforce the Mission in China at the earliest practicable moment.

3. That the Assembly, send two missionaries and one female teacher to re-enforce the Mission in India, and also that one male teacher be sent to the same Mission to take charge of the boys' school in Sealkote.

4. That this Assembly approve the action of the Board in sending Rev. Ebenezer Currie and wife, as missionaries to the Mission field in Egypt, during the past year

5. That two additional missionaries, and one man to superintend the working of the mission press, be sent to Egypt during the coming year. Also a man to superintend the Industrial school in India.

6. That one additional missionary be sent to Syria.

7. That should the Assembly fail to appoint missionaries and teachers as above recommended—or should the persons so appointed fail to go out on their missions respectively—the Board shall be empowered to fill such vacancies as may occur by making such new appointments as may be necessary to the interests of the mission work.

8. That the sum of $86,800, is necessary to carry on successfully the Foreign Missionary work of the Board and that said sum be raised during the coming year.

9. That special vigorous efforts be made to raise the balance of the sum promised by the last Assembly for the building fund in Egypt, which balance is about $15,000; and also that like vigorous efforts be made to raise the sum of $10,000, for building purposes in India.

10. That it shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions to attend the annual meetings of the General Assembly, in addition to his duties as at present defined, and that he shall receive a salary, to be paid out of the funds of the Board, of $500 per annumn.

11. Whereas, experience has taught us that a too long and uninterrupted residence in the Foreign Mission work, especially in warm climates, is often prejudicial to the health and usefulness of the missionaries and to the detriment of the missions; and Whereas, we believe that a more frequent return of the missionaries to their native land would be an economy of time and means, resulting in their longer life, labour, and efficiency; And, whereas, it would remove a serious obstacle out of the way of securing new missionaries to engage in the work; Therefore,

Resolved, In the judgment of this Assembly missionaries labouring in foreign lands, and especially in warm climates, should return to their native land at intervals of about five years, to invigorate their health, and thus prolong their lives and usefulness, and otherwise advance the mission work.

12. That the Board of Foreign Missions be instructed to pay to the widows of missionaries who have died, or may die, in the service of the Board, the sum of $20 per month during their widowhood.

13. That Revs. Messrs. F. Church, W. W. Barr, and J. T. Cooper, D. D., whose terms of service in the Board expire at this meeting be re-elected. Committee.

The Moderator and Clerk were directed to transmit to the persons referred to in the foregoing report the thanks of this Assembly.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of two additional Foreign Missionaries. Revs. Wm. Harvey and B. F. Pinkerton, were elected missionaries to Egypt, and their election was declared by the Assembly to be unanimous.

Mr. James W. Gordon was appointed by the Assembly to conduct the Industrial Institution connected with the Mission in India.

Mr. David Strang was appointed to take charge of the secular affairs of the mission in Egypt and conduct the printing operations.

Proceeded to the election of a missionary to Syria. Rev. E. N. Brown was unanimously elected.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

1. *Resolved*, That this Assembly recommend that Rev. Thos. M'Cague, for many years a devoted and successful misssionary to Egypt, be requested to consider the propriety of a return to that land, and communicate his decision to the Board of Foreign Missions at an early day.

2. *Resolved*, That in the event of Brother M'Cague deciding to return to Egypt, the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions shall supply the church at Des Moines until the next meeting of the Assembly.

It was *Resolved*, That the securing of a teacher for the city school in India be left to the Board of Foreign Missions.

The report of the Judicial Committee in relation to the appeal from the Synod of Ohio was taken up. The report was read and recommitted.

The report of the Committee of Bills and Overtures on the Book of Government and Discipline was read and adopted, and is as follows:—

On the Book of Government and Discipline, the Committee of Overtures report,

The report of the Committee appointed to prepare the Book, will give the Assembly a correct, general idea of the work. From the best examination, which under the circumstances we have been able to make, we are satisfied that the Committee have done their work well. We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Committee be directed to publish, without delay, the draft of a book of Government and Discipline submitted by them to this General Assembly, and that the expense of publication be defrayed by the sale of the book.

2. *Resolved*, That the book be, and hereby is, overtured to the Presbyteries, with instruction to vote yea or nay on its adoption, also to suggest such amendments as they may deem necessary and report to the next General Assembly.

3. *Resolved*, That the report of the Committee, by which the draft of a book of Government was prepared, be printed in the minutes of the Assembly.

4. *Resolved*, That Presbyteries be directed to take prompt measures for supplying their members with copies of the book.

By order of the Committee, G. C. VINCENT, Chairman.

The following is the report of the Committee referred to in the third resolution of the foregoing report:

The Committee on the Book of Government and Discipline respectfully submit the accompanying amended draft, as the result of their labours.

It will be seen, that the changes made are chiefly in a re-arrangement of the matter of the first draft. In some instances new matter is added and old omitted, but nothing that affects the essential matter of the book.

In the general arrangement we make one book with three parts:

Part first embracing the essential principles of the Presbyterian form of church government; Part second, the general details of its administration: Part third, specific details in respect to discipline.

Among the omissions in Part First is the introductory chapter, the contents of which we regarded as unnecessary, as the principles therein declared are sufficiently set forth in other parts of the standards.

The matter inserted in its place we think more pertinent to the subject in hand.

Another omission in Part First is the chapter on ordinances of worship, as all that is needed on that subject is, or should be, in the Directory for Worship. Other changes will be noticed in this part, generally for abbreviation, though in some cases with enlargement, so as to make statements of important principles such as would carry with them the evidence of their truth.

In Parts 2d and 3d there is still less change of matter; what we have done being little else than some abbreviation and transposition of the matter contained in the first draft. Our aim has been to place every thing bearing on any particular subject in immediate connexion so as to avoid unnecessary repetitions in different connexions. To the whole we have prepared marginal titles, indicating the purport of each action, which we think will contribute much to the ready use of the book.

We were not able to comply with the directions of the last Assembly touching the publication of our work, as the engagements of different members of the committee were such as made it impracticable to finish their work in time for that purpose.

We feel, however, that our delay will be no serious loss, as one year must pass before the amended draft can be adopted.

And if our work should be deemed worthy of overture, we are happy to report that it is now ready for publication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. CLARK,
D. R. KERR,
W. M. McELWEE,
W. J. REID,
R. GRACEY,
} Committee.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures, to which was referred the report of the Committee appointed last year to confer with Professor Jones, and also the memorial of the same person alleging an infringement of his copy-right, presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:—

On the Report of the Committee appointed by the last General Assembly to confer with Prof. Jones, and on the Memorial of Professor Jones, your Committee would report the following:

From these papers we learn that Professor Jones complains that Committees, acting under the authority of the General Assembly, in preparing various drafts of new versions of the Psalms, have unjustly infringed upon his copy right. We are concerned with this charge only so far as it affects the work of the Committee, whose versions are now before the church; inasmuch as we propose to make no farther use of the labors of previous Committees, so far as these involve infringements upon the copyright of Prof. Jones. He alleges that this Committee have infringed upon his copyright in two ways:

1. In adopting peculiar *models* or *forms of stanza*—forms into which previously to the appearance of his book the Psalms had not been cast.

2. In appropriating many *lines* and *rhymes* from his numerous versions, and so combining them artfully as to produce in part another version.

In regard to the first specification, we are unable to see that Professor Jones has any peculiar property in certain models or forms of stanza. It may be true that, before the appearance of his book, the Psalms had not been cast into those forms, but it will certainly not be claimed that he is the original inventor and proprietor of models and forms of stanza which existed in versification before he wrote.

In regard to the second specification, to wit: That the Committee have appropriated lines and rhymes from his book, we are assured by the Committee that they endeavored studiously to avoid borrowing from Professor Jones. In at least two instances referred to by Professor Jones as examples of lines and rhymes borrowed from him, the lines are substantially those of our present version. In other instances, the expressions are such as would naturally be suggested by the original text. In still other instances in which there is a very striking coincidence between the lines of the Committee and those of Professor Jones, the Psalmody Committee are of the opinion that these coincidences may be explained in such a way as to show satisfactorily that they have not borrowed from Professor Jones. They pledge themselves, however, that if, upon a further and more careful examination, they find even an unintentional coincidence in their lines with those of Professor Jones, which cannot be satisfactorily explained, they will reject such lines and adopt others in their stead. They also state, that it is their earnest desire and purpose, in the further prosecution of their work, most carefully and conscientiously to avoid any infringements upon the copy-right of Professor Jones.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Assembly earnestly disclaims any intention of interfering with the copy-right of Professor Jones.

2. *Resolved*, That the expressed determination of the Psalmody Committee carefully to avoid borrowing from Professor Jones be, and hereby is, heartily approved. By order of the Committee. G. C. VINCENT, *Chairman*.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures presented a report on the pa-

per from the congregation of Uniontown in the Presbytery of Wheeling in relation to a civil suit; Said report was adopted, and is as follows:—

On the paper from the Uniontown congregation, Ohio, your Committee would recommend the following:

Resolved, 1st, That we recommend the congregation to defend their claims to the property in question.

Resolved, 2d, That we advise the Trustees of said congregation to obtain a copy of the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the case of Unity congregation of Butler county, Pa. Respectfully submitted. COMMITTEE.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures, to which was referred the overture of the last Assembly in relation to an amended version of the Book of Psalms in metre, presented a report, which was adopted; also, a report on the overtured Directory for Worship, which was adopted. Both are as follows:—

The Committee of Bills and Overtures, to which were referred the reports of Presbyteries on the matters overtured by the last General Assembly, viz: The Amended Version of the Psalms, and the Directory for Worship,—would respectfully report.

1st, That on the amended version of the Psalms, only twenty Presbyteries out of forty-six are reported as voting, and of these the votes reported are,—Yeas, 56, Nays, 126.

This overture not having received the majority of the votes of the whole church, is therefore not adopted.

2d, That on the Directory for worship, only twenty-four Presbyteries are reported as voting, and of these the votes reported are—Yeas, 111, Nays, 45.

It is therefore evident that whilst a majority of the votes cast are for the adoption of the Overture, yet it has not received the "majority of the votes of the whole church," as contemplated in our Book of Discipline; consequently, the Overture is not adopted, and is not yet the law of the church.

Your Committee, however, would say the reports of Presbyteries show that with a few amendments, more or less important, the Draft in Overture would have received a much larger vote for its adoption.

It being desirable that the Directory for Worship be completed and adopted at as early a day as possible, and it being the duty of the Assembly to prosecute this work until it is made to meet the wants of the Church, and since Presbyteries have recommended some amendments,—amendments which we cannot well incorporate in this report,—we submit for your adoption the following resolutions:

1st, That the amendments in duplicate, suggested by Presbyteries be placed in the hands of the committee having charge of the work of preparation of the Overture, and that said committee be directed to take action on these recommendations and submit to the Presbyteries the Directory as amended, for approval or disapproval.

2d, That said committee be directed to publish said Overture, that it may be distributed through the Church by the 1st of September.

3d, That the Treasurer of the Assembly be and is hereby directed to pay out of the Assembly's fund, on the order of the Chairman of said committee, the amount necessary for such publication.

4th, That Presbyteries are hereby directed to report to the next General Assembly the number of votes,—Yea or Nay, on said Overture.

5th, That the Stated Clerk of the Assembly be hereby directed to call the attention of the Church to the matters overtured by the General Assembly.

All of which is respectfully submitted. G. C. VINCENT, Chairman.

The committee to which was referred the memorial from the Presbytery of Wheeling in relation to the promotion of Union with other churches presented a report which was adopted, and is as follows:—

In relation to the Overture of the Presbytery of Wheeling, we would recommend the following action:

Gratefully acknowledging the goodness of the Head of the Church, in crowning our past efforts to promote union among those of "like precious faith" with such

signal success, we would be encouraged to still further labours in the same great cause. Therefore

Resolved, That the committee on correspondence be directed to address, on this subject, both branches of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in our own land, the Waldenses through our Brother Morehead, now labouring in Italy, and the United Presbyterian Church of the United Provinces of North America.

Respectfully submitted. COMMITTEE.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures presented a report on the memorial of Rev. R. A. M'Ayeal, in relation to the *status* of emancipated slaves. The report was discussed at some length. Pending this discussion, the Assembly adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock. Closed with prayer by Rev. S. B. Reed.

Friday, 7 o'clock, P. M.

Assembly met. Opened with prayer by Rev. M. M. Gibson. The reading of the minutes was postponed till the close of the session.

Proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Committee of Bills and Overtures on the memorial in relation to the *status* of the emancipated slaves. The report was discussed at some length, and recommitted with instructions to the Committee to bring in a report making provision for petitioning the civil authorities to guaranty to the emancipated slaves the elective franchise.

On motion of Revs. Marcus Ormond and R. W. French, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we, the members of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, express our *hearty thanks* to the good people of Washington, and the country around, for the great kindness and liberality manifested in providing for our comfort during the sessions of this Assembly.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Devotional Exercises recommend the appointment of Rev. Byron Porter as the Moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon at the next Assembly. J. T. BROWNLEE, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee, to which was recommitted the report on the Appeal from the Synod of Ohio, presented their report, which was amended and adopted, and is as follows:

Whereas, the Assembly cannot issue the appeal from the Synod of Ohio, on the ground of the non-authentication of an important document; therefore, resolved, that this case be referred to the next Assembly, and the Synod of Ohio be instructed to forward all the necessary papers, properly authenticated.

DAVID A. WALLACE, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Finance was taken up, adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Finance would respectfully report the result of their labours as follows:

We have examined the various reports and vouchers of the Treasurers of Foreign and Home Missions,—Freedmen's Mission,—Church Extension,—Board of Publication,—Board of Education,—Assembly's Fund,—Bible and Sabbath School Distribution Funds,—and Superannuated Ministers' Fund, and find them to be correct. We feel it right, at the same time, to call attention to the accurate and satisfactory manner in which the respective Treasurers of the different Boards have transacted the duties of their office during the past year, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly are due, and are hereby presented

to the Treasurers of our different Boards for the satisfactory manner in which they have performed their important services during the past year.

Your committee would also report, that they have examined the account presented by the committee on Psalmody for travelling and other necessary expenses, and are perfectly satisfied with its accuracy, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, 1st, That an order be granted in favour of Rev. Dr. Harper, on the Treasurer of the Assembly's fund, for $296.56, amount of said account.

Resolved, 2d, That whatever may be the proceeds arising from the sale of the Psalm Books in possession of said committee, that the amount thereof be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Assembly, after deducting all necessary expenses.

It appears evident from the reports of the various Boards, that the sum of $187,400 will be requisite for the efficient operations of the Church for the ensuing year; therefore,

Resolved, That the Church be called upon to raise the following sums, namely: For Foreign Missions, $86,800; Home, $33,000; Freedmen's, $22,000; Church Extension, $20,000; Education, $10,000; Publication, $5,000; Assembly's fund, $600.

In reference to the legacy of John I. Reed, of South Argyle, (deceased,) amounting to $10,000, your committee cannot but regard it as a kind interposition of Providence in the present exigencies of the Church, and would therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following; namely,

Whereas, The want of some suitable provision for aged and disabled ministers has been long and sorely felt; and whereas this General Assembly, at its last session, took the necessary steps for the creation of a fund for this purpose; and whereas, such a fund is now in existence;—therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That the said legacy of John I. Reed be, and hereby is appropriated to the benefit of superannuated and disabled ministers, and widows and orphans of deceased ministers.

Resolved. 2d. That the Treasurer be instructed to invest the said $10,000, either in 7 3–10 U. S. bonds, or some other equally good security,—and that the interest thereof be added to the contributions of the Church for said Superannuated Ministers' fund, and appropriated in accordance with the rules adopted by the last General Assembly.

Resolved, 3d. That we endeavour, during the ensuing year, to raise an additional sum of $10,000, to be invested in like manner, so that the Church may have something like a security that her aged servants, who have borne the burden and heat of the day in the vineyard of their Master, may not be left altogether desolate in their declining years.

Your committee also recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the sum of thirty dollars to the Assistant Clerk,—and also the sum of two dollars to Rev. A. Connor, for procuring blanks for the General Assembly.

In accordance with the action of this General Assembly, we would also recommend the adoption of the following: "Resolved, That the Board of Publication be instructed to issue 5000 copies of the New Version of the Psalms now in overture as they may be required, and that they be disposed of at cost price.

We would also recommend to the Assembly the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That congregations or individuals, forwarding subscriptions to the various Boards, should do so through the financial agents of their respective Presbyteries, and that the Treasurers of such Boards acknowledge the same as received from such Presbyteries;—and that it be the duty of the financial agents to acknowledge such subscriptions in the local papers of the church.

Your committee, in conclusion, would recommend that the travelling expenses of the Stated Clerk be defrayed by this Assembly, in addition to the usual allowance granted for his services. Respectfully submitted. FRANCIS CHURCH, Chairman.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Freedmen's Missions be allowed to draw on the Treasurer of said Board for the sum of five hundred dollars for services rendered.

The Committee on Statistical Tables presented a report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

A statistical table from each of the forty-nine Presbyteries conneted with our Church has been furnished. Excepting the neglect to add up the colums, seven tables may be pronounced complete, eight approximately complete,—the remainder very incomplete. Some strange inaccuracies occur in them, which, where

noticed, were corrected. The Committee have not been enabled to examine critically the work of carrying across the range of figures; yet they have spent considerable time, and have been burdened with summing up the columns of more than half of the tables, which should have been done by the Clerks of Presbyteries. The table of the Presbytery of Southern Indiana was so very improperly prepared in several respects, that the Committee was necessitated to reconstruct and write it out completely anew. There seems to be not sufficient care manifested in securing the statistics of vacant congregations. It is recommended that more seasonable diligence be shown in this matter. It may be that Presbyteries do not in general give specific instructions to vacancies to take up collections for all the funds of the Church according to their ability. It is suggested that supplies be directed to lay this subject before the congregations which they serve. Very many congregations settled and vacant have not contributed at all to the smaller funds of the Church. The Committee learn that most of the congregations which contributed to the funds of the Freedmen's Mission have added the several amounts in the respective columns of general contributions. It is probable that much of the funds given for Church Extension to agents who visited certain congregations, do not appear in the specific columns, which funds were reported to the President of the Board of Church Extension, but not to the Treasurer of that fund.

The statistics of Sabbath schools were furnished from only ten Presbyteries, and these embrace the schools in fifty-nine congregations. Only three tabular statements were given. The other statistics were offered on separate leaves. The Committee, after much labour, present the aggregate from the above Presbyteries: namely, from Stamford schools, in four congregations; Frankfort, five; Sidney, eight; Michigan, seven; Vermont, one; Allegheny, four; Philadelphia, twelve; Big Spring, seven; Muskingum, six; 1st New York, five; Number of officers and teachers, 816; No. scholars on the roll, 5,800; Average number of scholars in attendance, 3,831; Increase during the year, 836; Number of children of non-professors, 1,288; Number of scholars uniting with the Church during the year, 139; Amount contributed as Sabbath schools during the year, $1416.54; Number of volumes in the Libraries, 12,143; Number of Sabbath school papers taken, 3,374.

With some care the committee have prepared for publication the summaries of the statistics of the Presbyteries.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved. 1st, That the statistical tables for next year and thenceforward, until otherwise ordered, be changed thus: let the names of correspondents for vacancies be placed in the column bearing the caption Ministers beneath the names of Ministers, Licentiates and Students, and opposite the names of vacancies: let the columns for Deaths and Removals be thrown into one, under the heading decrease; let the column for Synod's Fund be erased, and Aged Minister's Fund be put in its place; and let two columns be inserted after Adult Baptisms for Sabbath schools,—one for Officers and Teachers,—the other for Average Number of Scholars; also let a column be inserted next after Foreign Mission for Freedmen's Mission.

Resolved, 2d, That Presbyteries be enjoined to require of all the congregations, settled and vacant, under their care, respectively, to report at each successive spring meeting, whether they have contributed to each of the Funds of the Church. If any of their congregations fail to report, or state that they have not responded to each of the funds, the Presbytery shall then pass an opinion according to the case, and make a record of the same. Further, the Presbyteries shall note in their annual reports to the Assembly, whether they have thus called their congregations to account.

Resolved, 3d, That the Stated Clerk of the Assembly be instructed to publish in the Addenda of the Minutes of the Assembly, all the instructions or rules which from time to time have been given to Presbyteries, and that it be a standing rule for the Clerk to publish in the Addenda all the new and unrepealed former regulations relating to Presbyteries.

Resolved, 4th, That $187,400 having been appropriated in the aggregate by this Assembly to the eight funds of the Church at large, and a fraction more than 58,000 members being reported, the average per member required to be contributed, is three dollars and twenty-two cents thus divided: to Foreign Missions one dollar and forty-nine cents, to Home Missions fifty-seven cents, to Freedmen's Mission, thirty-eight cents, Education seventeen cents, Publication nine cents, Church Extension thirty-four cents, General Assembly one cent, Aged Ministers seventeen cents. Respectfully submitted. G. W. Gowdy, Chairman.

The Committee on the memorial of Presbytery of Xenia, in relation to Superannuated Ministers, asked and obtained leave to withdraw their report.

The Committee on the State of the Country presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on the State of the Country respectfully present the following report:

In God's kind providence, the war which has for four years spread desolation and sorrow throughout the land, and which was characterized by many acts of inhumanity on the part of those who brought it on,—particularly in starving to death thousands of our soldiers taken as prisoners of war,—has been brought almost to a close, and while we as a church and a nation owe a debt of gratitude to those who have imperilled their lives in defence of the Government, we should especially render thanks to Him who has given us the victory, not only in that He has dispersed the armies of treason, but has also delivered four millions of our countrymen from bondage. Yet it becomes us to rejoice with trembling. As the work of reconstruction will be exceedingly complicated, as the proud spirit of those who rose up for our national ruin is unbroken, and as those intrusted with official duties will greatly need the endowment of wisdom, we feel that God's people should be no less earnest in prayer in behalf of our rulers than when the war was raging in all its desolating power. But as former General Assemblies of this church have by resolutions and by committees delegated to wait upon the late lamented President, Abraham Lincoln, faithfully and fully represented us, we do not feel that we need do more on the present occasion than re-affirm former expressions of sympathy for the Government, and of confidence in the Chief Magistrate; therefore

Resolved, 1. That, with grateful remembrance of our late President, Abraham Lincoln, a great and good man, who, like Moses under God led a nation of people to the very borders of the land of liberty and rest, we also pledge to Andrew Johnson, our present Chief Magistrate, our cordial sympathy and support, in the hope that like a Joshua, he will do right and accomplish under God the object of our desire, namely, the reconstruction of our Government on the broad basis of universal freedom.

2. As civil magistrates are designed to be a terror to evil doers, it is the unanimous opinion of this Assembly that all punishments, defined by the Constitution as deserved by traitors, should be visited upon the leading instigators and prosecutors of this rebellion. In Ezra, 7–26, we read,—"Whosoever will not do the law of thy God and the law of the king, let judgment be executed speedily, whether it be unto death, or to banishment, or to confiscation of goods, or to imprisonment." Mercy to the great civil and military heads of this rebellion would be cruelty to coming generations.

3. We earnestly recommend our people to exhibit every possible kindness to all soldiers who have been maimed by this war, and to the widows and fatherless children of those whose lives have been sacrificed in this conflict for liberty and right.

4. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and to assure him of our heartfelt desires for his success in the work of reconstruction, in establishing order and peace, and in perfecting the emancipation of the African race in our land.

JOHN B. CLARK, Chairman.

The Committee to which was referred the Third Annual Report of the U. S. Christian Commission presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee to which was referred the Third Annual Report of the U. S. Christian Commission present the following:

The wonderful success of this Institution as an agency of sanitary supply to the army, in the distribution of religious literature, in the employment of an evangelical and self-denying ministry, for the comfort of the Christian and the conversion of the impenitent soldier, and as a means of developing and directing the Christian benevolence of the country, is truly gratifying to every lover of the cause of Christ and humanity. In its spirit and efficacy, and in all the blessed consequences which have attended its efforts, this Institution may properly be

viewed as one of the great and special tokens of that favour which God has shown to us in the overthrow of oppression and rebellion, and in the restoration of our national authority. It may be considered as the discovery of a grand system of combining the charity of all good people, to which God in his providence has led us in these latter days, to mitigate the horrors of war, and the day of its advent as one of the grandest and most blessed eras in the history of the world.

We recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, 1st. That we owe the highest gratitude to God for the great benefits that have been conferred upon our suffering soldiers, upon the church and the land, by his blessing upon the labours of the U. S. Christian Commission.

Resolved, 2d. That we gratefully commend the labours of our ministers, and the liberality of our people, in their hearty co-operation with this Society, and we earnestly recommend them to continue their labours of love so long as the condition of our army shall furnish them opportunity.

Respectfully submitted. D. W. COLLINS.

Resolved, That the Revs. Dr. Dales, W. W. Barr, and Mr. James M. Ferguson be appointed a Committee to aid the Clerk in the publication of the Minutes.

The Committee on a Metrical Version of the Psalms, as amended and published by the Board of Publication, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Psalmody respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That the corrected edition of the authorized version of the Book of Psalms published by the Board of Publication, and laid on the Table of this Assembly, be approved as the Standard Edition of our authorized Psalter.

2d, That while approving of this Book, the Assembly desires to express its regret that the Board should have made this publication without the direction of the Assembly.

3d, That the Board be directed not to proceed with the publication of the proposed series of Psalm Books, until it receives further directions from the Assembly. All of which is respectfully submitted. DAVID A. WALLACE, Chairman.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures, to which was referred the report in relation to the memorial concerning the *status* of emancipated slaves presented the following amended report, which was adopted:

On the Memorial of R. A. M'Ayeal the Committee on Bills and Overtures would report,—

That we agree with the sentiment expressed in the memorial, that it is competent to the Church to pass her judgment on all questions affecting public morals or questions respecting human rights upon which depend the peace and welfare of society. Regardless of all that may be said by those committed to a policy of doubtful propriety, of the danger of connecting religion with politics, we are free to affirm, that the Church is the "light of the world" on questions of policy as truly as on the doctrines of grace, and in no part of the world are human rights properly understood or securely protected, except where the Bible is appreciated and its instructions held forth through the instrumentality of the Church.

Respecting the subject urged upon the attention of this court by the petitioner, to wit, "the status of the Emancipated slave," we may be allowed to say that in our jugdment it is *the question* now before the country.

For thirty years past we have urged the abolition of slavery from considerations of right and policy. This end is now virtually attained, but our work is not done The negro comes now before us as ignorant, degraded, and cumbered with political disabilities. To educate, elevate, and put him into a position of security for himself and advantageous to us is the office of Christian philanthropy and statesmanship.

In entering upon the consideration of this subject, it would not be wise to overlook the prejudice existing against the coloured race. In this we found the greatest obstacle to his emancipation, but prejudices were entertained in reference to his emancipation not as an act of justice or injustice in itself, but on account of the consequences that would follow: particularly the idea of social and political equality. Now we have that prejudice to meet face to face; and we do believe with your memorialist that nothing less than political equality will give peace.

Nothing less we allege will please God or satisfy the conscience of an enlightened Christian people.

To give this subject an intelligible statement, we would premise,

1. That "justice and judgment are the habitation of God's Throne." For sake of righteousness he wields His sceptre—for sake of justice he has established his throne.

2. He has appointed civil government as the general agency, and the magistrate as the agent to administer justice among men.

This fundamental principle of government was thus stated in the Hebrew Commonwealth, "That which is altogether just shalt thou follow." In the Constitution of our own country, this same elementary principle is embodied, namely, "In order to establish justice, * * * we do ordain and establish this Constitution."

3. When justice is subverted, and iniquity framed by law, the conscience of the citizen will feel himself absolved from the duty of obedience to such government, and Divine wrath will burn against it. All history attests the truth of this statement; but we have, in this matter, particularly to do with the history of the last four years. The blood of the hundreds of thousands slain call to us with one united voice, "do right to the oppressed," "execute judgment between a man and his neighbour." Let the fresh graves of our martyred heroes speak. And let no consideration turn away our minds from the dreadful discipline of God's providence.

In application of these elementary truths to the case in hand, we declare that it is the duty of this nation, kindly and wisely, to provide for the present comfort and future prosperity of the wronged and degraded slave. That in addition to his emancipation we must educate and elevate him and put him on a platform of independence, so far as law and government are capable of securing that end. And we know of nothing which will so much contribute to his independence and self-respect as to place him under the responsibilities of a free man. Put the ballot in his hand, and let him in common with all good and loyal citizens have his voice in the government. With the responsibilities give him the privilege of a free man. In support of this question we would state,

1. The black man whose enfranchisement we advocate is a native born American citizen, and has as clear a right to breathe God's free air and to tread upon his footstool as any of the human race. This is his home, whether by his own choice or in obedience to external force, it matters not.

2. The right of suffrage is the *natural right* of every citizen. That monarchical or aristocratic institutions have disturbed the equilibrium of society, and deprived men of some of their natural rights, is no exception to the truth here asserted. Men *naturally* stand on a platform of democratic equality, and hence have *naturally equal rights.*

3. In times of trial, the coloured population of the country have proved themselves loyal. Treason is the highest crime known to the laws of any civilized country, and so far as there is taint of treason, by refusing to bear arms or otherwise support the government, exceptions may, and should be taken to the privileges of citizenship. If this policy were adopted, not the black man, but the man who takes exception to the enfranchisement of the black man, should fall under reprobation and be subjected to disabilities. In this way the magistrate would magnify his office in showing himself "a praise to them who do well."

In view of these statements we conclude that the coloured citizen should be invested fully with all the rights which his Anglo-Saxon fellow citizen claims for himself, the elective franchise included. No reason can be assigned why it should not be so, except the prejudice with which this race is regarded. And whatever use this prejudice may serve in forwarding the sinister ends of unprincipled politicians, we as faithful witnesses are solemnly bound to disregard them and to declare that to discriminate to the disadvantage of the black man in view of his natural claims to citizenship, and his meritorious deeds of patriotism, is sheer injustice. We would briefly express our views on this subject in the following declarations.

1. As this Church has deemed it a part of her mission in times past to "open her mouth for the dumb," she should labour still to set the black man right in view of all his wrongs.

2. That class legislation is a curse to any country, and we condemn as anti-Christian the silly notion that the circumstance of colour should, to any extent, or in any sense, limit or enlarge the application of the sacred principles of human liberty.

3. While we deem it alike indispensable to the safety and happiness both of

blacks and whites to fully enfranchise the coloured race, especially in view of his loyalty and acts of valor done in our defence, it becomes a claim of clearest moral justice.

4. From what we have seen and known of prejudice against the coloured race, we have reason to expect to this specific point of reformation determined and persevering opposition; and hence that our people be carefully warned to take no part in such opposition "lest haply they be found fighting against God."

5. Believing that the circumstances of our country are such as are contemplated in our Constitution, which is as follows, chap. xxxi. sec. 5: "Synods and councils are to handle or conclude nothing but that which is ecclesiastical; and are not to intermeddle with civil affairs, which concern the commonwealth, unless by way of humble petition, in cases extraordinary," we recommend the people under our care to petition Congress for such legislation as shall secure according to the preceding declarations the rights of the coloured race.

G. C. VINCENT, *Chairman.*

Revs. Dr. Davidson and J. T. M'Clure entered the following dissent against the sentiments set forth in the *preamble* of the foregoing report:

From the above action of the General Assembly, I beg leave respectfully to enter my dissent; because,—

1. It is contrary to the explicit language of the Confession of Faith, Chap. section v., which says, "Synods and Councils are *to handle or conclude nothing* but that which is *ecclesiastical;* and are not to intermeddle with civil affairs, which concern the commonwealth, unless by way of humble petition, in cases extraordinary."

2. Because I believe ecclesiastical men, however learned, able and faithful in their own province, are, neither by office, by education, nor by habits of life, competent to give judicial decision on such subjects as are included in the Assembly's action.

3. Because I believe we are, as a church, in danger of most deplorable consequences, if we depart from the just, the reasonable, and the scriptural line of conduct laid down in our Confession of Faith, and already referred to.

WM. DAVIDSON,
J. T. M'CLURE,

Rev. J. S. Woodburn expressed his desire to unite in the foregoing dissent.

The following questions were asked, and answered unanimously in the affirmative:

The subscriber would ask the Assembly to give an answer to the following questions:

1st, Is it the will of the Assembly that the missionary to San Francisco should proceed to that field in case he should not find his way clear, to be absent from his congregation for a longer time than six months?

2nd, Will the Assembly authorize the Executive Committee of the Board of Home Missions to supply the pulpit of the missionary by employing any of those who have received appointments in case he should find it necessary to apply to the Executive Committee for such services.

J. T. COOPER.

Rev. J. G. Armstrong was appointed the alternate of Rev. Dr. James Brown as Commissioner to the Old School General Assembly.

The Committee on a Mission to the Jews made the following report, which was adopted.

The committee to which the above subject was referred would respectfully report that they have received one memorial from the Presbytery of Des Moines, and another from Rev. A. C. Tris, together with a printed acknowledgment of the latter as to moneys which he has collected, to which is again attached another paper of still additional donations received by him.

The memorial from Des Moines Presbytery is a request that we should as a church engage in a mission among the Jews of the United States. Besides labouring for the conversion of the Jews in the foreign field, our denomination has done some-

thing by contributions of individual members and congregations, made at various times to the society for the amelioration of the condition of the Jews in the United States of America; and this subject was favourably entertained by the Assembly of last year in a report then adopted.

From Mr. Tris's papers we learn, that having been disappointed in not being employed by the society for the amelioration of the condition of the Jews, to which he applied for service in this field of labour, he commenced to labour independently. He has lectured in various congregations of our denomination, and has taken up collections in behalf of a mission to the Jews. The several items amount to (758.53) seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-three cents, whilst the expenses are ($716.64) seven hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-four cents, six hundred dollars of which are charged as salary for nine months' service. The accounts are not well kept,—as discrepancies appear on their face.

The desire of the memorialist appears to be to continue in this work; and the zeal which he manifests in the labour which he has accomplished in conversing with the Jews and distributing tracts and copies of the scriptures among them deserves all praise.

1st, *Resolved*, That ministers be recommended to preach to our people on the history and condition of the Jews as they illustrate the providence of God, and the fulfilment of prophecy, and upon their prospective conversion and its influence upon the church and the world.

2d, *Resolved*, That special collections be taken up in all our churches for the establishment of a fund for this mission, and that the supervision of this fund be intrusted to the executive committee on the Board of Home Missions.

3d, *Resolved*, That Rev. A. C. Tris be appointed to labour as a missionary among the Jews, under the 1st Presbytery of New York, and that he be paid by the Board of Home Missions at the rate of ($800) eight hundred dollars per annum.

All of which is respectfully submitted. JAMES BARNETT, Chairman.

The Committee on the communication from Mr. Joseph M. Wilson presented the following report, which was adopted:—

The Committee on the communication from Mr. Joseph M. Wilson concerning Manses recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this communication be published in the minutes of the Assembly, and that Presbyteries be directed to give it such consideration as they may see fit, and report to the next Assembly. On behalf of the committee.

M. ARNOTT, Chairman.

The following is Mr. Wilson's communication, referred to in the report:

Philadelphia Pa. May, 1865.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church, meeting in Washington, Iowa.

In accordance with the proposition I had the honour of submitting to the last General Assembly, I issued a circular concerning MANSES, or comfortable homes for Presbyterian ministers.

The circular contained the following inquiries:—

1. The name of the church and the *year* of its organization.

2. The amount of rent paid by the minister for a house to live in.

3. Have they a manse? If so, how long has it been finished? and what amount is saved by their minister thus living in a comfortable home?

The replies have been few; not enough to warrant any formal enumeration of them. Those received, however, indicate an earnest desire that the work should be pushed forward zealously.

An examination of the inquiries show that the returns are intended to be valuable, not only in regard to manses, but historically. The replies to the first question will form a chronological history of the church, giving the year of the organization of each congregation, which being properly arranged and classified, will make a very suggestive table to intelligent Presbyterians.

The replies to the second question will show what a heavy tax is paid by the minister for the privilege of preaching the Gospel; for it must be thoroughly understood that it is just as honest to make a minister pay for the use of the pulpit where he preaches his sermons, as for the house where he prepares them. Therefore a careful compilation of what is thus paid (not to say wasted,) will attract attention by its magnitude, and it becomes humiliating when it is understood that in no other country, save our own, does this absurd condition of affairs exist.

The *third* question, when answered affirmatively, fills all hearts with gratitude. There is no happier place on earth, (other things being equal,) than a manse, where a Presbyterian minister's family are living in a comfortable home, provided by the liberality and grace of a Christian congregation.

I would therefore respectfully suggest, that the churches be requested to make replies to said Overture, in order to a successful accomplishment of the scheme; and, for the purpose of bringing the subject prominently and effectively before the church, the presbyteries be enjoined to ask for a report from each congregation under their care, what they have done in times past, what they are now doing, and what they propose to do, so that their ministers can have manses; and that they report to the next Assembly their condition in this particular. Also, that a column be added in the statistical table for manses, where the words *yes* or *no* can be introduced, signifying whether they have, or have not a manse for their minister.

All of which is respectfully submitted by JOSEPH M. WILSON.

The Committee on the Delegate Fund presented the following report. The Assembly directed said report to be published, and final action thereon was referred to the next General Assembly:

Your Committee would respectfully report, that after considering the fact that the burdens of the Church in defraying the expenses of Commissioners to the General Assembly are not equally divided, and consequently the Church not equally represented, would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1st, Resolved, That a Delegate Fund be established by the Assembly.

2d, Resolved, That a sum be assessed on the several Presbyteries in proportion to the number of communicants under their care, sufficient to allow an average of thirty dollars per Delegate to the Assembly, which, in the judgment of your committee, would amount to six thousand dollars.

3d, Resolved, That Presbyteries be required to deposit their contributions in the hands of the Treasurer of the Assembly annually, before the meeting of the Assembly.

4th, Resolved, That the committee on credentials be authorized to furnish each commissioner to the Assembly with an order on the Treasurer for an amount equal to his necessary expenses by the most direct route to the Assembly, or in proportion to such expense in case of a deficiency in the Treasury.

5th, Resolved, That if any Presbytery shall neglect to contribute their proportion, their commissioners shall not be paid, if there be a deficiency in the Treasury.

By order of the committee. JOHN HARPER, Chairman.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented the following report, on the memorial from the Presbytery of Westmoreland, in relation to the tithe system. Said report was adopted:

The Committee to which was referred the memorial of the Westmoreland Presbytery present the following report.

The Presbytery of Westmoreland ask this Assembly to appoint a committee to investigate and report upon the "Tithe System."

Believing that investigation, such as is contemplated, may contribute to diffuse light on the general subject of Christian beneficence, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the requests of the memorialists be granted, and that the Rev. J. G. Fulton be appointed a committee to investigate "the Tithe System," and report to the next Assembly. By order of the Committee. WM. DAVIDSON.

The Committee on the Board of Publication presented the following report, which was adopted:

We find this Board in a flourishing condition, as is seen in the number and excellence of the books they are publishing and circulating. We recommend the adoption, by the Assembly, of the following resolutions:

1st. That in accordance with the request of the Board, the balance sheet accompanying their report be published, in order that the church may know the state of its finances; also their Bible distribution report.

2d. That in view of the urgent demand by our people for our subordinate standards, and that the interests of our church are suffering for the want of them, the Board of Publication be directed to publish, as soon as practicable, such parts

of the Standards as are perfected, viz., the Confession, and Testimony, and Catechisms.

3d. That the Presbyteries be directed to take into consideration the condition and importance of this Board, and adopt such measures as will bring its claims before their congregations, and secure from them more liberal contributions than in times past.

4th. That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the use of this Board.

5th. That Dr. Kerr, James McCandless, and William Stevenson, whose terms of service expire at this meeting, be re-elected.

Respectfully submitted. By order of the COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence beg leave to respectfully present the following report:

The sums asked for by the respective Boards of the church are as follows:—The Board of Foreign Missions ask for $86,800. The Board of Home Missions ask for $33,000. The Board of Publication ask for $5,000. The Board of Education ask for $10,000. The Board of Missions to the Freedmen ask for $22,000. The Board of Church Extension ask for $20,000. The sums thus asked for are needed to carry on our work with energy and efficiency; nor can they be diminished without injury. All our former experience shows that the undue economy, amounting, often, to oppressive and niggardly parsimony, with which we sought to carry on our work, was a most wasteful extravagance, because it has in almost innumerable instances caused failure where failure was wholly unnecessary, and where we had the fairest prospects of great and speedy success.

In the estimates now submitted, in the judgment of your committee, not an appropriation can be cut down without an injury to our work;—not an important one without a serious injury, whilst many of them could be increased, not a few doubled, and new ones made with the best results. Large, therefore, as the estimates may seem, it is earnestly hoped that the Assembly will vote them, and the people show, by a prompt and liberal response, that they are ready and willing for the work whereunto God has called us. They are well able to contribute all that is asked. The mere increase of wealth in some single churches during the last year, if now brought and laid on the altar, would much more than meet the entire requisition. Then, shall it not be met? We must meet it, if we are to porform our part in the great work which the gracious Elder Brother assigns us in this country, and throughout the world; for a great work has been assigned us, and it must be done,—promptly and well, or present and future generations will reap baleful harvests of disaster from our inexcusable and shameful dereliction. A new world is to be consecrated to Christ and his cause for ever. An old world is to be redeemed and regenerated. Time passes rapidly. Momentous issues are flitting on the dial's point of the crisis. Let us be up and be doing; and so, distant lands and future ages shall rise up and call us blessed. Let us, and all our people learn to rise to the sublime heights of this great occasion, and then, with God's blessing, eternity alone shall unfold the good and grand results to ourselves, to the world, and to the universal family of the Great Father of heaven and of earth.

Nor is pecuniary contribution all that is needed. All must be taught to watch, and pray, and labour, as well as to give.

Presbyteries must, every one, bear in mind that upon them devolves the duty of conducting and carrying on the Home Mission work in their respective bounds, and not to rest in spirit, from prayer or from labour, whilst there is one moral waste within their territory.

Congregations, families and individuals, must be taught to co-operate with Presbyteries, by ceaseless vigilance, prayer and effort, in establishing and conducting prayer meetings and Sabbath schools, and preaching stations all around them, and by labouring to bring every perishing soul to Jesus. Every member of the Church, old and young, rich and poor, high and low, should be led to stir up the gift that is in them, to trade with the talent intrusted to them, to present themselves, body, soul and substance, time, talent, influence, strength and all, a living sacrifice to God, as their reasonable service. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, over the whole breadth of the wide expanse, let there not be found a single idler in the United Presbyterian Church. Now is both the sowing time and the in-

cipient harvest. Let every soul amongst us all, that regards the Great Salvation, stir itself up to an increase of prayer, of spiritual-mindedness, of holy living, and of earnest working for the glory of God and the salvation of men, and rest not, from year's end to year's end, even as the Elder Brother rested not, until our work is done, and we hear the Master say that it has been well done, as amid the shouts and hallelujahs of brothers gone before, he bids us cease from labour, and enter into rest. Your committee, therefore, recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That it is the duty of pastors and sessions to use their diligence,

1st. To instruct our people in the nature of Christian beneficence, and that it is a most solemn duty and precious privilege.

2d. That they endeavour, by the pulpit, the press, personal influence, and all proper means, to disseminate among all, a correct knowledge and understanding of the various enterprises of the church, committed to the hands of her several Boards, and lead them, by all just means, to contribute all, and more than has been asked by the Assembly for these respective objects: and that "they see to it that *every* member of the church is afforded an opportunity of contributing to each of these funds," and that they insist upon it, that it is a solemn duty, and an inestimable privilege—a privilege which only eternity can unfold as it is—to contribute as God hath prospered them, and to do this freely, joyfully and prayerfully.

Resolved 2. That it is also the especial duty of ministers, of elders, and of all influential members, to continue, steadfastly, in prayerful, earnest, and persevering labour, until they have brough both themselves and all the people to a much higher standard of holy labour in the cause of God: endeavouring,

1st. To secure a more general, and far more thorough Christian family training.

2d. To organize and sustain prayer-meetings and Sabbath schools, not only in every congregation, but in all the destitute neighbourhoods in their respective vicinities.

3d. To secure an increase of mutual Christian edification, and the conversion and salvation of those who are perishing around them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Committee.

WM DAVIDSON.

Resolved, That Rev. S. B. Reed and Rev. Charles A. Dickey be a committee to prepare a Roll for the next General Assembly.

Resolved, That the Presbyteries of Chartiers, Wheeling, Steubenville and Muskingum, be requested to supply the pulpits of Revs. J. T. M'Clure and D. F. Reid, while absent attending to the duties of the Committee on Psalmody.

The following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Minutes be published in the Evangelical Repository and United Presbyterian Review, and that five hundred copies be published in pamphlet form, to be sold at the cost of publication, and that the other papers of the church be requested to publish extracts from the Minutes of this Assembly.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved, That the Board of Freedmen, under the direction of this Assembly, be directed to enter into correspondence with the Northwestern Freedmen's Aid Commission, with a view to united effort in educating the Freedmen.

2. *Resolved*, That the Board be directed to report to the next Assembly the result of that correspondence.

3. *Resolved*, That congregations be requested to take up collections for the Assembly's Fund on the third Sabbath of June, or as soon as practicable after that date.

4. *Resolved*, That Messrs. James M'Candless and John Dean be appointed a committee to secure reduced fares on the railroads for delegates to the next General Assembly.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly be tendered to the following railroad companies for their kindness in reducing the fares over

their respective roads for the benefit of the delegates: Pennsylvania Central, Chicago and Great Eastern, Indiana Central, and the Lafayette and Indianapolis.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of the resolution of thanks adopted by this Assembly to the Editors of the Washington *Press*.

Dr. David R. Kerr, was added to the Committee on the New Version of the Psalms.

Resolved, That this Assembly be now dissolved, and that another General Assembly, similarly constituted, be called to meet in the Second Church, Allegheny City, Pa., on the last Thursday of May, 1866, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Minutes of the last and of this session were read and approved.

The Moderator declared the General Assembly dissolved. Closed with prayer by the moderator, the singing of the last two verses of the seventy-second Psalm, and the pronouncing of the Apsotolic benediction.

JOHN B. CLARK, *Moderator*.
JOSEPH T. COOPER, *Stated Clerk*.

[N. B.—The following is the report of the Committee on the Narrative and the State of Religion. It was not, through some oversight on the part of the Committee, presented to the Assembly. It has, however, been transmitted to the Stated Clerk, and is herewith published.] STATED CLERK.

The Committee on the Narrative and State of religion report:

That of the forty-nine Presbyteries in connection with the General Assembly, the reports of forty came before your committee.

The following items may be noted:

During the past year there have been twenty-three licensures, twenty-five ordinations, forty-nine installations, and thirty dissolutions of the pastoral relation. Four ministers have died, two have left the Church, three have come to us from other Churches, twenty students of Theology have been received, and one has died. Three congregations have been organized, two have been received from other denominations, and three Presbyteries have been organized.

The reports of Presbyteries respecting the State of Religion are generally of a favourable character. Several speak of increased attendance upon the means of grace, and of larger than usual accessions to the Church. Family worship seems to be generally observed; and while there is no mention of the dissolution of any Sabbath schools or prayer-meetings, there are reports of the organization of several of both, and in some cases of increased attendance upon, and interest in them. At the same time there seems to be a general complaint that meetings for prayer are not attended so largely as they ought to be, and the prayer is frequently expressed in which we heartily unite, that God would pour out upon his people in a larger measure, the spirit of grace and supplication. It deserves to be noted, also, that mention is frequently made of a decided increase in the contributions to the various Boards of the Church; and when it is remembered how numerous and urgent have been the demands for the comfort of the soldiers, and how liberally they have been responded to by our people, it is a matter of special thanksgiving to God that none of the enterprises of the Church have been suffered to fail for lack of the necessary material aid. It is, however, a matter of lamentation that the decided stand taken by the ministry in support of the Government in its measures for the overthrow of rebellion and the rooting out of slavery, have offended numbers of our people in various sections of the Church, insomuch that they have gone out from us; but while we grieve for them, we rejoice in the purging of the Church, and in the removal of an element which affected its unity, and demolished the power of its testimony in behalf of truth and righteousness.

On the whole, while the reports speak of no marked revivals of religion, yet they afford evidence of the presence of God in his Church, and his owning the dispensation of his word and ordinances for good to souls, in view of which we should thank God and take courage.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON HOME MISSIONS.

PART I.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

Boston.—Hartford, $300; Thompsonville, 200, c. s.* or s. s.;† Sutton, 200; South Boston, 300; East Boston, 400; Boston, 150; Providence, 150.

Chicago.—First Church, 400; Ross Grove, 150 c. s.; Shannon, 75, c. s.; Chemung, 75 s. s.; Camp Creek, 100 s. s.

Michigan.—Orangeville and connections, 200; Berlin, 300, s. s.

Wheeling.—Martinsville and connections, 100; Caledonia, 50; Kanawha Valley, 200.

Rock Island.—Lebanon, 100; General Missions, 300.

Sidney.—Leipsic, 30; Spring Lake and connections, 250, s. s.

Xenia.—Clifton, 100; Columbus, 500, conditional on new organization.

Allegheny.—Fifth Church, Allegheny, 300; Sewickleyville, 200; Wurtemberg, 100, c. s.

Monongahela.—Lawrenceville, 200.

Keokuk.—Mount Pleasant, 250; Brighton, 150, s. s; Millersburgh, 60; Ainsworth, 50; Grand Prairie, 50.

Wisconsin.—Oshkosh, 300, c. s. or s. s.; Buffalo, 150; Waupacca, 150, conditional on new organization; Neshannoc, 100; Caledonia, 50; Decora, 50; Ashupin, 150, s. s.; Wyoming, 100; Blue Mound, 50; General Missions, 100.

Steubenville.—Killgore, 60.

Westmoreland.—Saltsburgh, 50; Apollo, 50; Connelsville, 75 c. s.

Chillicothe.—General Missions, 75.

Wabash.—Lafayette, 500; 2d Church, Lafayette, 150; Sharon, 200, on condition the congregation raise 400.

Indiana.—Indianapolis, 200; Vienna, 200, c. s. or s. s.

Philadelphia.—Frankfort, 100; Ninth Church, 500; Tenth Church, 600; Oxford, 200, c. s.

Monmouth.—Spring Grove, 100; Fountain Green and connections, 200; Bascoand Hamilton, 300, s. s.; Elvestoa, 200, on condition the congregation raise 300.

First New York.—44th St. and 3d Avenue, 500; Hoboken, 250 c. s. or s. s.

Nebraska.—Nebraska City, 600; Rock Bluff and connections, 250; Fremont and North Bend, 300; Amity, 150, s. s.; Clarinda, 100, s. s.

Delaware.—Lansingville, 150, c. s.; Walton, 100.

S. Indiana.—Portland, 250.

Stamford.—Morrisdale, 100.

S. Indiana.—Vandalia, 50; West Union and connections, 150, c. s. or s. s.

Lake.—Oil Valley, 600; Meadeville, 50; Franklin, 50; Freehold, 50.

Caledonia.—Howard, 100, on condition the congregation raise 250.

St. Lawrence.—Hinchinbrook, 50; Hemmingsford, 100.

Muskingum.—Mount Perry and con., 300.

Detroit.—Nankin, 100; Davisville and Fremont, 150; Marlat and Allison, 150, s. s; Emmet and con., 150 s. s.; General Missions, 50.

Le Claire.—Vinton, 200, c. s. or s. s.; Kingston, 150; Clinton, 400, s. s. West Union, 200 s. s.; Cascade, 150; Scotch Grove, 150; Fairfax, 150; Tranquillity, 125; Barclay, 100, s s. or c. s.; Wyoming, 75; Clarence, 25; Iowa City, 400.

Cleveland.—Youngstown and Warren, 150; Cleveland, 300, c. s.

Big Spring.—Gettysburgh and con., 150, c s.

Conemaugh.—Taylorsville and con., 125, c. s., or 100 on s. s.; Concord and con., 100, c. s.

Mansfield.—Mansfield, 200, s. s.; Ashland, 200, s. s., in connection with Savannah; De Kalb, 100.

Bloomington.—Spring Creek, 200, c. s.; Peoria, 300; Bloomington, 300, c. s.; Salem, 200, c. s.

Kansas.—Cedar Creek and connections, 200, s. s.; Grasshopper and connections, 200, s. s.; Americus and connections, 200, s. s.; Lawrence and connections, 300, s. s.; Brooklyn, 40; Berea and Garnet, 150.

Second New York.—Harlem, 600; First Church, Brooklyn, 250; West 44th

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* Condition of Settlement. † Stated Supply.

St., 300, congregation to raise 700; Jersey City Mission, 400; Newark, 450, c. s., congregation to raise 550.

First Ohio.—Dayton, 300; Second Church, Cincinnati, 500; Ebenezer, 300; Richmond, on condition that the congregation raise 400, and change their place of worship, 300.

Des Moines.—Des Moines City 300; Boonsboro', 250; Centreville and connections, 200; Lacona and Charitan, 300, s. s.; Winterset, 200; Knoxville and Monroe, 100; Mount Ayr, 150, s. s.; Gen. Miss. in Guthrie Co., 50.

St. Louis.—Xenia and Centralia, 200 s. s.; Duquoin, on condition same amount be raised by the congregation, and that Brother Davis be appointed to labour in the Mission, 50; Cuba, on condition that the congregation raise same amount, and have Stated Missionary, 250.

PART II.

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES.

E. A. Brownlee, 1st quarter, Wheeling, 2d quarter, Conemaugh, 3d quarter, Steubenville, 4th quarter, Chillicothe.

S. R. Frazier, 1st qr., Allegheny, October, Mansfield, 4th qr., Boston.

Wm. Wright, 1st qr., First Ohio, 2d qr., Chillicothe, 3d qr., Steubenville, 4th qr., Conemaugh.

H. P. Jackson, 1st qr., Lake, 2d qr., Wheeling, 3d qr., Chartiers, 4th qr., First Ohio.

H. McHatton, 1st qr., Chillicothe, 2d qr., Lake, 3d qr., Wheeling, 4th qr., Mansfield.

Wm. Wier, 1st qr., Lake, 4th mo., Allegheny, 4th qr., Lake.

W. A. Findley, 1st qr., Westmoreland, October, Chartiers, 4th qr., Big Spring.

R. G. Ferguson, 1st qr., Big Spring, October, Mansfield, 4th qr. Lake.

R. B. Robertson, 1st qr., Butler, October, Monongahela, 4th qr., Wheeling.

John Gailey, 1st qr., Butler, October, Monongahela, 4th qr, Chartiers.

S. McArthur, 1st qr., Argyle, 2d qr., Lake, 3d qr., Big Spring, 4th qr., Argyle.

N. McDowel, 1st and 2d qrs., St. Louis, 3d qr., Bloomington, 4th qr., Chicago.

J. F. Martin, 1st qr., Rock Island, 2d qr., St. Louis, 3d qr., Rock Island, 4th qr., Bloomington.

W. Galbraith, 1st qr., Butler, 2d qr., Lake, 3d qr., Chartiers, 4th qr., Conemaugh.

M. Clark, 1st qr., Le Claire, 2d qr., Keokuk, 3d and 4th qrs., Monongahela.

J. P. Chambers, 1st qr., Conemaugh, 2d qr., Big Spring, 3d qr., Chillicothe, 4th qr., Bloomington.

T. S. Park, 1st qr., Chartiers, 2d qr., Mansfield, 3d qr., Detroit, 4th qr., Wisconsin.

W. A. Hutchinson, 1st. qr., Sidney, October, Indiana, 4th qr., Indiana.

E. Small, 1st qr., Steubenville, 2d qr., Wisconsin, 3d qr., St. Louis, 4th qr., Sidney.

Jos. White, 2d qr., Steubenville.

J. B. Whitten, 1st qr., Keokuk, 2d qr., Bloomington, 3d qr., Mansfield, 4th qr., Big Spring.

Samuel Brown, 1st qr., First New York, 2d and 3d qrs., Argyle, 4th qr., First New York.

A. W. McGibbon. 1st and 4th qrs., Bloomington.

Joshua Kyle, 1st qr., Monongahela, 2d qr., Conemaugh, 3d qr., Lake, 4th qr., St. Louis.

G. A. Hutchinson, 1st qr., Indiana, 2d qr., Caledonia, 3d qr., Delaware.

T. McCartney, 3d qr., Delaware, 4th qr., Lake.

J. H. Tedford, 1st quarter, Caledonia, 2d qr., Big Spring, 3d qr., Conemaugh, 4th qr., Steubenville.

Jos McNabb, 1st qr., Monongahela, October, Monongahela, 4th qr., Mansfield.

S. W. Lorimer, 1st qr., Mansfield, October, Monongahela, 4th qr., Lake.

Jas. Davis, 1st qr., Argyle, 2d and 3d qrs, Sidney, 4th qr., S. Indiana.

A. F. Ashton, 2d qr., Chartiers, 3d qr., Mansfield, 4th qr., Steubenville.

D. W. Collins, 1st qr., Conemaugh, 2d qr., Butler, 3d qr., Lake, 4th qr., Westmoreland.

J. P. Finney, 1st qr., Boston, October, Boston, 4th qr., R. Island.

W. A. McConnell, 1st qr., Chartiers, 2d qr., Westmoreland, 3d qr., Chicago, 4th qr., Le Claire.

John Todd, 1st and 2d qrs, Bloomington, 3d and 4th qrs., Wisconsin.

J. M. Henderson, 1st qr., Keokuk, 2d qr., Lake, 3d qr., Butler, 4th qr., Conemaugh.

M. M. Marling, 1st and 2d qrs., Bloomington, 3d qr., Keokuk, 4th qr., Wisconsin.

J. D. Steele, 1st qr., Conemaugh, 2d qr., Butler.

Robert Burgess, 1st qr., Wisconsin, 2d qr., Chicago, 3d qr., Butler, 4th qr., Westmoreland.

J. D. Walkinshaw, 1st qr., Westmoreland, 2d qr., Chicago, 3d and 4th qrs., Bloomington.
P. Y. Smith, 1st qr., First New York, 2d and 3d qrs., Boston, 4th qr., Caledonia.
J. W. Martin, 1st qr., Steubenville, 2d qr., First Ohio, 3d qr., Lake, 4th qr., Delaware.
Samuel Martin, July, August, Big Spring, Sept., Oct., Muskingum, 4th qr., Conemaugh.
D. W. McLane, 1st qr., Wisconsin, 4th qr., Keokuk.
Alex. Smith, 1st qr., Chicago, 4th qr., Argyle.
H. Connelly, 1st and 2d qrs., Wisconsin.
Wm. Melvin, 1st qr., Lake, 2d qr., Caledonia, 3d qr., First New York, 4th qr., Butler.
A. C. Tris, 1st qr., First New York.
H. W. Torrence, 1st qr., Boston 4th qr., Butler.
George Harkness, 1st qr., First New York, 2d qr., Boston, 3d qr., Lake, 4th qr., Chartiers.
G. P. Raitt, 1st qr., Delaware, 2d qr., Conemaugh, 3d qr., First Ohio, 4th qr., St. Louis.
J. W. Pinkerton, 1st and 2d qrs., R. Island, 3d and 4th qrs., Wisconsin.
W. P. McNary, 1st qr., Bloomington, 4th qr., Ex. Committee.

PART III.

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.

S. F. Clark, Chicago.
Thomas Dickson, Detroit.
Daniel Todd, Chicago.
W. Wright, Keokuk, for Brighton.
John Robertson, Stamford.
Robert Stewart, Mansfield, for Ashland and Savannah.
E. T. Jeffers, Philadelphia, for Oxford.
J. S. Ross, Keokuk, for Mount Pleasant.
J. A. Vance, Keokuk.
J. A. Morrow, Monmouth, for Basco and Hamilton.
J. A. Wilson, Wabash.
J. G. Fulton, Westmoreland.
M. McKinstry, Westmoreland.
J. I. Frazier, Michigan, for Berlin and connections.
J. W. Buchanan, Michigan, for Orangeville and Caledonia.
G. G. Mitchell, Wabash, for Lafayette.
J. R. Shepherd, Wabash, for Second Church, Lafayette.
Gilbert Small, Indiana, for Indianapolis.
A. S. Montgomery, S. Indiana, for West Union.
W. S. McLanaghan, First Ohio, for Dayton.
W. A. Pollock, Le Claire, for Vinton.
B F. Pinkerton, Second New York, for Harlem.
Thomas McCague, Des Moines, for Des Moines City.
Andrew McCartney, Des Moines, for Lacona and Charitan.
James McRea, Muskingum.
Wm. Morrow, Bloomington.
James McNeal, First Ohio, for Ebenezer.
W. J. Rawson, Detroit.
A. J. Allen, Le Claire.
Joseph McKee, Mansfield, for Mansfield.
Wm. Carlysle, Indiana, for Vienna.
A. Aten, Indiana.
A. M. White, Xenia, for Columbus.
S. F. Thompson, Chicago, for Camp Creek.
John Haddon, Clarinda, for Mt. Ayr.
J. S. Buchanan, Le Claire.
J. S. Woodburn, 44th st. and 33d av., N. Y.
J. H. Niblock, Oshkosh.
E. N. Brown, Oil City and Oil Valley.
Wm. Harvey, Oil City and Oil Valley.
J. Welch, Amity.

PART IV.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Resolved, 1*st*, That $300 be granted to Eden Prairie and Glendale, and that Rev.

A. B. Coleman be continued in that place, and that the Board express the hope that the congregation will increase their subscription to $300.

Resolved, 2*d*, That $300 be granted to Pepin and connections, and that the Rev. N. R. Kirkpatrick be appointed to labour in that field for the coming year, and that the congregation raise $300, if possible.

Resolved, 3*d*, That $300 be granted to St. Croix Falls, and that Rev. D. C. Wilson be appointed to labour in that field, and that the congregation be urged to raise $300.

Resolved, 4*th*, That Caledonia be referred to the Executive Committee, and that the Presbytery be directed to ascertain the facts, and correspond with the Executive Committee on the subject.

Resolved, 5*th*, That Rev. T. J. Wilson be employed, under the direction of the Executive Committee, to visit St. Paul, Minn., and the valleys of the St. Croix and Crow Rivers, and that the compensation be left to the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 6*th*, That $300 be granted to Owatonna, Wilton and Freeborn.

Resolved, 7*th*, That the Board recommend the Assembly to place our missions in Minnesota under the care of the Presbytery of Wisconsin.

Kansas and Nebraska.

Resolved, 1*st*, That Rev. David Barclay be appointed to Rock Bluff and connections.

Resolved, 2*d*, That Rev. John T. Fisher be appointed to Nebraska City.

Resolved, 3*d*, That Rev. T. P. Proudfit be appointed to North Bend and Fremont.

Resolved, 4*th*, That Rev. J. Welch be appointed to Amity.

Resolved, 5*th*, That Rev. J. Hadden be appointed to Clarinda and Mt. Ayr.

Resolved, 6*th*, That Rev. J. S. Maughlin be appointed to Onawa City, and that $200 be appropriated towards his support.

Resolved, 7*th*, That Rev. D. M. McClellan be appointed to Grasshopper Falls, Holton and connections.

Resolved, 8*th*, That Rev. S. C. Hubbell be appointed to Cedar Creek and Nottingham.

Resolved, 9*th*, That Rev. I. N. White be appointed to Lawrence and connections.

Resolved, 10*th*, That Rev. D. T. McAuly be appointed to Americus and connections.

PART V.

New and Important Missions.

Resolved, 1*st*, That the sum of $1000 be appropriated to what is known as the South Side Mission, in the city of Chicago, and that Rev. R. K. Campbell be appointed to labour there as a Missionary for the coming year.

Resolved, 2*d*, That the sum of $1000 be appropriated to what is known as the North Side Mission, in the city of Chicago, and that Rev. J. S. McConnell be appointed to labour there as a Missionary for the coming year. Rev. J. L. Robertson his alternate.

Resolved, 3*d*, That Rev. J. M. Waddle be appointed to the St. Louis Mission, and that $1000 be appropriated for his support.

Resolved, 4*th*, That we recommend the Assembly to send six experienced ministers to labour, for two months each, for the coming year, in the City of Washington, with the request that their respective Presbyteries supply their pulpits during their absence, it being understood that the friends of the cause in Washington bear all the expenses of travel and board; and that J. G. Brown, D. D., be sent July and August, D. R. Kerr, D. D., September and October, J. B. Clark, D. D., November and December, R. D. Harper, D. D., January and February, Thomas H. Hanna, March and April, James Prestley, D. D., May and June.

Resolved, 5*th*, That a New Mission be established in Oregon, and that $1500 be appropriated for the outfit and support of a Missionary to proceed to Oregon, and that J. M. Baugh, after completing his Theological course, be appointed Principal, and W. A. Robb his alternate.

Resolved, 6*th*, That J. M. Herron be appointed to labour in the City of Hartford, Conn., for the ensuing year.

Resolved, 7*th*, That $400 be appropriated to the Mission in the city of La Porte, and that the matter of securing a Missionary be referred to the Presbytery and Executive Committee.

Resolved, 8*th*, That the Assembly appropriate ($2,500,) twenty-five hundred dollars, for the outfit and pay of a Missionary to the city of San Francisco, for one year, and that Rev. ——— be appointed to said Mission, with instructions to re-

port to the next General Assembly the prospects of establishing permanently a congregation in that city.

Farther, Resolved, That collections be taken up in all our congregations, in aid of the California Mission Fund, and that the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions be authorized to pay out of that fund the sum of $2500 to the Missionary appointed to that field. The blank in the above resolution was filled by the election of Rev. Dr. Cooper to that Mission.

Resolved, 9*th*, That the appointment of a Missionary to Richmond, Indiana, be left with the First Presbytery of Ohio and the Executive Committee.

PART VI.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Resolved, 1*st*, That Dr. A. Heron be recommended for appointment to the Presbytery of Wisconsin, for the 1st, 2d, and 3d quarters.

Rev. Alex. McCahan to the Presbyteries of Chartiers and Frankfort.

Rev. D. Strang to the Mission Stations in Tennessee, for such time and on such terms as may suit the parties, and that $100 be appropriated for his support.

Rev. M. B. Williams to the First and Second Presbyteries of New York, and adjoining Presbyteries.

Rev. J. McKirahan to the Presbytery of Steubenville.

Rev. A. Pattison to the Presbyteries of Keokuk and Des Moines.

Resolved, 2*d*, That the case of Clinton Station be referred to the Presbytery of Le Claire.

Resolved, 3*d*, That the Treasurer of the Mission of the North Side, Chicago, be requested to pay to Rev. M. Clarke, out of the funds in his possession, collected by Rev. M. Clarke for the benefit of said Mission, one hundred and fifty dollars, for labour performed by him during the first quarter of the present year.

Resolved, 4*th*, That the Mission Stations in S. Indiana be referred to the Executive Committee.

Resolved, 5*th*, That the application from the Presbytery of Bloomington for Berlin and Jacksonville, be referred to the Executive Committee for adjustment.

Resolved, 6*th*, That the Newark congregation be referred to the Ex-Committee for Supplies.

Resolved, 7*th*, That the Cleveland congregation be referred to the Presbytery of Cleveland and the Ex-Committee for supplies.

Resolved, 8*th*, That by "Stated Supply" shall be understood hereafter the continuous labours of a Missionary for not less than three months in one place.

Resolved, 9*th*, That in the judgment of this Board it will require not less than $33,000 to sustain the Home Mission operations of the Church during the coming year.

Resolved, 10*th*, That we recommend the preparation of a brief synopsis of the history, doctrines and usages of the United Presbyterian Church, in tract form, for general distribution by Missionaries and others.

Resolved, 11*th*, That Rev. Drs. J. T. Pressly, D. R. Kerr, and James Rodgers, constitute a Committee to whom the preparation of the above tract shall be intrusted, and that it be published under the direction of the Board of Publication.

Resolved, 12*th*, That there be published a *Tract* suitable for gratuitous distribution, stating clearly the doctrines of grace, and the most approved arguments sustaining and proving them; also a similar one on Psalmody, and another on Communion.

Resolved, 13*th*, That the congregation of Neshannoc be referred to the Presbytery of Wisconsin for supplies.

Resolved, 14*th*, That the Ex-Committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of establishing a Mission in Jefferson City, Mo., and that $500 be appropriated for the establishment of said Mission, if deemed expedient.

Resolved, 15*th*, That the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions be $500 per annum.

Resolved, 16*th*, That, with a view to increased usefulness, in their respective fields of labour, Messrs. J. T. Fisher and David Barclay be assigned trials for ordination by the Presbyteries to which they belong, if in their judgment it be deemed expedient.

Resolved, 17*th*, That Rev. A. S. Montgomery and Rev. S. Collins be appointed to Mission Stations in Middle and West Tennessee, the former for the first, and the latter for the second quarter; and that the Ex-Committee be instructed

to pay them such an amount as in their judgment may be deemed proper for their labour and travelling expenses

Resolved, 18*th*, That the above named brethren be requested to visit the A. R. Congregation of Nashville, on their way to Western Tennessee, and report the result of their investigation to the Ex-Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In making their Sixth Annual Report to the General Assembly, the Board of Foreign Missions desire to record with gratitude the goodness of God to His cause in our hands during the past year. In no instance has death been permitted to visit either the Board or any of our missionaries. In no field, so far as known to us, have our missionaries been suffered to be in want, or any of our missions been forced to be given up, though war has been upon our country and heavy burdens have been laid on our people. In a few cases, sickness and long-continued over-work have induced serious bodily infirmities upon our labourers, and compelled their withdrawal from the field, but it is confidently hoped that this is only temporarily, and that, through the divine blessing upon the means used, their health and strength will be early restored. In at least one of our missions the heart of the great of this world has been turned to us, and most substantial and important benefit has been conferred by him upon the work of our hands. In nearly all of our stations, also, there have been gratifying evidences of the Holy Spirit's presence, with the means of grace, and labour has not been in vain in the Lord. The ignorant have been instructed, souls have been converted, and numbers have been added to the churches of such as it is believed will be saved. For all these things and the like, the Board call on the Assembly and the churches at large to THANK GOD AND TAKE COURAGE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The whole amount received from all sources during the past year has been as follows: for General Fund, $60,918 86; for Building Fund, at Alexandria, $15,039 89; for Education of Coptic Priests, $2,150 74; making a total of $78,109 49. The expenditures or disbursements for General Fund amount to $55,955 60; to Alexandria Building Fund, $14,719 75, and to Coptic Priests' Fund, by investments, $2,056 28; making a total of disbursements $72,731 63, and leaving a balance in hand for all purposes, of $5,377 86; more than all of which is now due to our different missions. In view, however, of all that has been done, the Board cannot but recognize, with gratitude, the liberality of the churches and of the friends of Christ and of missions, in responding to earnest calls for help. May rich returns be experienced in all spiritual blessings.

MISSIONS.

1. TRINIDAD. The General Assembly of last year having left the disposition of this mission to the Board, a correspondence was entered into early afterwards, with brethren on that island, in regard to a transfer of the mission premises to some sister church in Scotland which had laboured in the immediate vicinity. No final result has yet been reached, but the Board may say the interest and importance of that mission can scarcely be over-estimated. More than 20,000 Coolies from India, and over 2,000 Chinese are now there, who, together with large numbers of people previously on the island, are all more or less directly accessible to those who would seek to save the lost. The thanks of the Assembly are due to both Rev. George Lambert and Rev. George Brodie, Missionaries from Scotland, for their kindness in looking after our mission property, in their neighbourhood, and for occupying it, as far as they could, with the means of grace. And if the Assembly cannot undertake to revive the mission there, the Board recommend that the liberty be granted it to make a final transfer of the premises to the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland, or some sister church of like precious faith, on the condition that it be occupied, and that solely, for missionary purposes.

2. ITALY. While this mission is entirely under the direction of the American and Foreign Christian Union, and has no formal connection with our Board, yet we may mention that the *Rev. W. G. Moorehead* is still a missionary in this field. After being with the Assembly at its meeting last year, and remaining a few months longer in the country, he returned to Italy last fall, and is now actively occupied, both in preaching and teaching, at Carrara, a town not far from Florence, and containing from 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants. He is doing good work and doing it well.

3. SYRIA. In this mission things remain much as they were at our last report. *Rev. John Crawford* and wife are the missionaries. His residence and principal station are at Damascus. There he has the oversight of both boys' and girls' schools, and has regular preaching on the Sabbath, with religious meetings through the week, and a faithful dispensation of the sacraments of grace from time to time. Besides Damascus, he has charge of useful stations at Yabrud, Nebk, Deir-Atiyeh, Rasheiya and En Shaara. At all these stations schools are more or less regularly kept up, the Gospel is preached as often as he is able to attempt it, and numbers have been received into the membership of the church. Most earnestly do the people at all these stations press the call for constant preaching and teaching of the word, and most earnestly does the Board urge the Assembly to re-enforce this most interesting mission.

4. INDIA. In this mission there are two stations, Sealkote and Gujranwalla. The missionaries in Sealkote are, Rev. Andrew Gordon and wife, Rev. E. H. Stevenson and wife, and Miss E. P. Gordon, together with Rev. G. W. Scott and wife, natives. The missionaries at Gujranwalla, are Rev. James S. Barr and wife, and Rev. E. P. Swift and wife, natives. In each of these stations the mission work has been prosecuted through the year, but greatly, the Board regret to say, in a crippled state. During the entire year, the Rev. Andrew Gordon, the oldest and one of the most tried and devoted members of the mission, has been laid aside by long-continued ill health, and after much deliberation and prayer, and with the approbation of the Board, he left the field of his labours, on the 28th of November last, on his way to this country, in hopes of being restored to health and usefulness. His family, together with Miss Gordon, a faithful teacher for years in the girls' school, are returning with him. The Rev. E. H. Stevenson also has been more or less disabled, and having obtained the approval of the Board also, he and his family are returning at the same time, with the hope of being materially and permanently benefited. Thus the mission has been deprived of a large part of its most experienced force during the year, and is so still. The families of the native missionaries have been more or less afflicted, and thus the Rev. Mr. Barr has been almost entirely alone, and himself often not in strong condition. In this state of things, the Board have anxiously sought for persons to recommend to the Assembly for appointment to this field, but as yet utterly in vain. If, however, this mission is to be continued, and if it would be made in any way to meet the great calls upon it for good, the Board most urgently ask the Assembly to devise something for it *at once*. The Board regret that, in the absence of any letters from this mission, (except those in regard to our returning brethren,) since about the middle of last year, we are unable to give any further information in reference to its condition and prospects.

CHINA. This mission is located at Canton. The Rev. J. C. Nevin and wife are the missionaries. During a part of last year his health was much affected, but he has since recovered, and is energetically prosecuting his work. Good audiences wait on his ministry, and good opportunities are give him for imparting Bible class instruction. The field is increasingly wide for useful occupancy, but it is a matter of profound regret that still, as heretofore, the Board must report that Mr. Nevin is *alone* in this mission. Appeals have been made in the most earnest manner, both in private and public, but as yet there is no one to be sent. Besides this want of one or more additional labourers, this mission has deeply felt the need of suitable premises. These would afford the missionary personal accommodations, greatly diminish the expenses by saving heavy rents, and give the mission an air of permanency which it cannot have while in a changeable state. Having, therefore, found a property that would answer well for a mission site, Mr. Nevin secured it at a cost of only about $800, and the Board have approved of his course, in the hope that the General Assembly will promptly take steps for raising the necessary funds. In reference to this, Mr. Nevin says:—"I ask a grant of $2,000, to be employed, as far as is necessary, in the construction of a chapel and school room; also, a further grant of $5,000, or a new man and $10,000, to give the mission that permanence and countenance which it ought to receive."

To this request of Mr. Nevin the Board add their deliberate conviction that the time has come when the Assembly and the whole church should decide whether the China Mission will be fully supplied, or the field be given up, and the devoted labourer removed to some other and better furnished mission. He cannot, and he ought not, be compelled to labour on, year after year, alone, and without the proper accommodations for his work.

5. EGYPT. This mission has now three important stations, viz.:

First, Alexandria, Rev. A. Watson and wife, and Rev. E. Currie and wife, are the missionaries in this place. During the year, this station has suffered much in want of accommodations for its work. But religious services have been regularly maintained, the schools have been kept open, and additions have been made to the membership of the Mission Church. By the favourable directings of Providence, an opportunity was offered for purchasing missionary premises, and this has been done, it is believed, under very happy auspices. The location is healthful, near the harbour, in the very midst of the people whom it is specially desired to benefit, and capable of being improved to almost any necessary extent. The happy effect of this purchase is already seen in the increased attendance of the people upon the means of grace, and their enlarged interest in the things of the gospel. The cost of this building and the premises was $16,500, most of which we rejoice to say has been already paid through the munificent liberality of friends in Egypt and of the Churches in this country. In all this God has done great things for us, whereof our hearts are glad.

Second. Cairo. In this station the Rev. Gulian Lansing and wife, Rev. S. C. Ewing and wife, and Misses Sarah B. Dales and Sarah Hart are the missionaries. While there have been some changes and trials here, yet signally has the Lord's hand been stretched out to own His word for saving good in this important city. The house of worship is now full of earnest and attentive worshippers every Sabbath. Both the boys' and girls' schools have been carried on uninterruptedly and with manifest tokens of progress. A theological class has been formed under the special instructions of the missionaries. Most of the members of this class—eleven in number—have been Coptic priests, and their direct purpose is to enter yet the gospel ministry, and labour among their people throughout the land of Egypt. Persecution has done what it could to hinder the work in some way in this city, but God has poured out his Spirit in the very face of the rage of wicked men. Fourteen persons have joined the mission church, which now numbers fifty-eight communicants, and most signally has this band of native Christians shown the spirit of liberality, in that they have contributed for the purposes of the Gospel, during the year, the large sum of $2,573 71, being an average of $44 37 for each member, or, if we add to them the eleven members of the church in Alexandria, there would be an average of $37 30 for every member of the church in the Presbytery. This is truly liberal, and shows a most happy disposition to obey the Saviour's charge, "*freely ye have received, freely give.*"

Third. Osiut. This is a large town on the Nile, about 270 miles above Cairo. Rev. John Hogg and wife, and Miss Martha J. McKown have been appointed to this field for the present. From this place, the cry for the missionary and the teacher has been long and urgent, and from its position in one of the most influential districts of all Upper Egypt, its occupancy has been felt to be of very great interest to the cause of missions in that land. Yielding at length to the call, the brethren have entered upon the work here, and already it promises much that is cheering and full of encouragement and hope. Boys' and girls' schools are opened, and the word is regularly preached.

Fourth, The Nile Work. This consists in making excursions up and down the river Nile, mainly from Cairo, and in reading and preaching the Word of God, and distributing it, together with other evangelical works, among the people. Five such excursions, extending in the aggregate over several months, have been made during the year, and thousands of volumes of gospel truth have been thereby scattered abroad. Widely also has a desire for improvement been spread abroad, and already boys and men are brought from far up the Nile to enjoy the benefits of our mission house in Cairo.

In regard to the mission in Egypt, the Board desire to mention that several things of special interest have occurred during the past year. In the month of June last, His Highness the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, a Prince of the Royal Family in India, and at present a resident, of decidedly Christian as well as noble character, in England, was led to marry a person who was a pupil in the girls' school in our Mission House and a member of our Mission Church in Cairo. At the same time, and as a token of his grateful interest in the mission, he made through his young bride, a donation of £1,000 to the mission, and guarantied for the future £500 a year for the support of two new missionaries in that field. These princely gifts have been followed since by his presenting the mission with a printing press, with all the necessary furniture for having it usefully employed.

In the autumn of last year, Wasef El Hyatt, the American Consular Agent in Osiut, a native Copt, of wealth and great influence in his region, and long an

earnest inquirer after the truth as it is in Jesus, was admitted after a careful examination of his knowledge, experience and views, to the membership of the Mission Church in Cairo, and is now become a great and effectual door of access for our mission to his large and influential city. Through the influence of the Hon. Charles Hale, recently appointed by our Government United States Consul General in Egypt, in place of the late lamented Hon. W. S. Thayer, the Viceroy of Egypt generously refunded to our mission the sum of $900, which had been expended by our brethren in procuring the title deeds of the New Mission premises in Alexandria. Besides all this, and better still, a spirit of inquiry and enterprise is widely rising up in Egypt, and attention is thus more and more turned towards our mission work and the word of life which it labours to teach and preach and thoroughly scatter abroad, among all classes and conditions of the people. For all these, and the like great things that God has done for us in our mission work, the Board again call upon all to give thanks and be encouraged to pray and work yet more and more.

MISSIONARIES.

Encouraged by the above liberal proffer of the Prince, and availing themselves of the authority granted by the last Assembly to endeavor to meet any emergency that might arise during the year, the Board, in an earnest desire to supply the want of help which was unceasingly felt in Egypt, appointed, after much deliberation and inquiry, the Rev. Ebenezer Currie, of the First Presbytery of Ohio, to this field. This appointment he accepted, and on the 4th of March, together with his wife, sailed from New York, and the Board are happy to inform the Assembly they have safely reached their place of destination, and are already entered upon the proper course of preparation for their great work in Alexandria. This appointment, the Assembly will notice, will be without expense henceforth to our church, and the Board are anxious, as doubtless the Assembly and the whole church will be, to have another mission family sent out at the earliest day possible, on the same liberal terms—the grant of the prince covering the expenses of both.

Miss Sarah Hart, who, at our last report was absent from the mission at Cairo, seeking recruiting from her arduous and exhausting labors, has returned to her place with renewed strength and spirit, and has entered again upon her work with zeal and encouraging prospects.

Miss Sarah B. Dales, of the same mission, has been compelled, the Board regret to say, to retire for a season from the work to which, for nearly eleven years, she had uninterruptedly devoted herself. This she felt constrained to do under the advice of the physician and members of the mission, and with the consent of the Board, in the hope that rest from labour, long voyages at sea, and a visit to her native land, might result in her restoration to health and in her being able to engage again in her great work. Accordingly, leaving Egypt on the 18th of March, she arrived in New York April 17, and proposes returning to her mission again early in the ensuing autumn.

Rev. Dr. Barnett is still in this country, subserving, as far as opportunity offers, the cause of missions and purposing to return at an early day to the mission service.

ESTIMATES.

After much consideration the Board believe that at the very lowest estimates of real and contingent expenses for the ensuing year, the Assembly should make provision for the following sums:—

For current expenses for China, $3,700; India, $10,331; Syria, $2,373; Egypt, $17,000; loans in India and Egypt [now due and called for] $4,800; exchanges as rates now are, about $20,000,—Total for current expenses $58,204. The following contingincies may in all probability occur and ought by all means to be provided for; viz:—To send out two new missionaries to India, $4,500, and one female teacher $1,000; to send out to Egypt a new mission family whom the Prince will afterwards support $1,200; to have Rev. Dr. Barnett return and be supported for the year, $2,000. Exchanges on these sums $4,350; making for contingencies thus $13,050, or a total in all of $71,254.

Besides these sums, the Assembly should determine what shall be done with the application of Rev. J. C. Nevin for special grants for China. In India too liberal grants are called for for mission premises at Gujranwalla, if that mission is to be efficiently manned and carried on. In regard to the Alexandria Building Fund, the last Assembly recommended the raising of $30,000 for this important purpose. Thus far $15,039,89 have been raised on this account. The Mission in

Egypt say —: "The $30,000 which were pledged by the last Assembly, are urgently speedily needed, in order to repay what has been temporarily borrowed, for other funds of the Mission, to enlarge the mission premises, so that they may receive another mission family and the natural growth of the schools; to build a more capacious chapel, and to secure a summer house in Ramleh."

All these moneys, both for current and contingent expenses, are necessary for the success and in most instances for the very existence of our missions, and it is therefore most earnestly hoped the Assembly will take effectual steps for having the treasury promptly and fully supplied.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board respectfully recommend the following action to the consideration of the General Assembly.

1. That the thanks of the General Assembly be given to His Highness, the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, for his distinguished kindness and liberality to our mission in Egypt. Also to the Hon. Charles Hale, United States Consul General in Egypt, for his very friendly and efficient offices in conducting the negotiations connected with our missionaries procuring the title-deeds of the new mission property in Alexandria. And also to the American and British and Foreign Bible Societies, and to the American Tract Society for their repeated liberal grants to our Missions.

2. That the Board be authorized to publish its annual report, with such other information of our missions as may be contained in a brief space in a neat pamphlet form. It is believed this will be found of great use for general reference and information.

3. That in the present pressing exigencies of the missions in India, China and Syria, and under the present proffer of means to support a new missionary in Egypt without drawing upon the funds of the church, the Assembly will appoint missionaries to these fields, or if unable to do so, or, if the persons so appointed shall not go, that then the Assembly will continue to the Board the power to send out a re-enforcement to any of these fields, if Providence shall raise up the suitable persons to be employed in the service.

4. That the Assembly will continue to appoint the membership of the Board from the same vicinity, that thus, as has been signally and happily the case during the past year, the meetings of the Board may be always fully attended.

5. That in view of the signs of the times, and the special need of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit from on high, the Assembly will recommend the observance in all our congregations of the usual season of special prayer during the week after the first Sabbath of the new year 1866;—more particularly that God will revive His work in all the churches—will raise up men for the ministry and the missionary service—will support and establish his servants in making his way known on earth,—and will hasten his coming and his kingdom in all the world.

VACANCIES.

The terms of service of Rev. Messrs. F. Church, W. W. Barr, and J. T. Cooper, D. D., expire at this meeting of the Assembly.

By order of the Board.

J. B. Dales, Cor. Secretary.

ADDENDA.

Since the foregoing report was prepared the Annual Report of the India Mission came to hand. It is an affecting document, showing great trials, and needs. Besides what has been mentioned in the Report of the Board, in may here be stated:

In Sealkote the preaching of the word and the exercises of public worship have been regularly kept up by Rev. G. W. Scott. The attendance has averaged above one hundred. This Mission Church now numbers twenty-four members and the amount of contributions were about forty *Rupees* [nearly $20.] The schools at this station have sorely felt the change of the year. The *City* school, which opened in the beginning of last June with 140 boys, was forced, after Mr. Gordon was laid aside, gradually to decline until it was at length disbanded. The *Compound* School is made up of persons who come to the Mission Compound to inquire after the truth. They are usually unable to read, and a course of school instruction is found to be of great service in having them become acquainted with the Gospel. This school has been continued during the year, mainly by Mr. Scott, assisted by the labors [often under great trials] of Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Barr. The *Orphan* school was divided in 1863, the boys being removed to Gujranwalla and the girls remaining in Sealkote. The school at Sealkote has now about seventeen children; four of the eldest of whom have given evidence of a gracious change, and have been bap-

tized and received into the church. Since Miss Gordon was called to leave, there has been great difficulty in having them properly provided for: Mr. and Mrs. Scott have done all they could do —Most earnestly does the mission ask for help,—especially that in this case some devoted Christian women shall go out and enter upon the great work of training this interesting charge. The *Industrial* school, originated in a desire to furnish employment as a means of procuring support to inquirers and poor native Christians. It is not sustained by the Funds of the mission, but it is superintended by the missionaries, and is now supporting itself. It has done a good work, and originating as it did with our Missions, it is an honour them. The usual preaching in the city and the itinerating of former years have been largely interrupted during the year, but when attended to was well received.

At GUJRANWALLA there have been trials and mercies: Mrs. Swift was in feeble health a considerable time, and in July last Mr. Barr was prostrated, so that both had to be removed for a season from the place. In the good providence of God, however, the mission work has been carried on. In want of suitable buildings the city school has never been in operation yet at this station: the Orphan school, however, has been in good condition. It now numbers twenty-two boys, and they are all making good proficiency. A building is very greatly needed for the interesting work of the mission. Preaching has been continued as regularly as the brethren were in any way able to have it—Mr. Swift preaching when in the place and Mr. Barr attempting it as far as his knowledge of the language would permit. Not as much itinerating work was attended to as usual—but wherever put forth, it seems to have been with encouraging results. In this station there is a most painful want of suitable mission buildings. There is no church edifice, no building for the orphan boys, no building for our devoted missionary Mr. Barr, and, what adds to the perplexity and trial of the case, is, there is scarcely any building that can be rented. These things oughtnot so to be. If the mission is to go on, men ought at once be sent out to supply the most painful lack at present,—a lack of at least two men for the mission work and one female teacher for the girls' schools,—and with these, and indeed without them too, there should be sent out immediately ample means to furnish buildings—and to keep moneys also in the mission treasury in advance of dues to meet contingencies which will almost necessarily arise. Most earnestly does the Board ask the Assembly to consider what shall be done in regard to this mission, and to do whatever is done *at once.*

By order of the Board. J. B. DALES, Chairman.

ADDENDA SECOND.

Since the report was written, the Rev. Mr. Crawford has forwarded his Annual Report of the Syrian Mission, and it is deemed important that the General Assembly should have the following additional particulars:—

In Damascus, the Sabbath audience has gradually increased and is made up for the most part of an interesting class of young men and women who give earnest attention to the preached word and manifest the deepest interest in the truth. The General Assembly of the Irish Presbyterian Church, which co-operates with us and bears half of the expense of this mission have just sent out the Rev. Mr. Wright and wife to be associated with Mr. Crawford in cultivating this field. It is hoped Mr. Robson will return from the same church some time during the ensuing summer. The boys' school here has been so largely attended that many applications for admission to it have had to be refused. A much larger number of the Scriptures and other religious books have been sold during this year than during the previous year. Last summer Mr. Crawford succeeded in purchasing a spacious lot in a most eligible locality in the Christian quarter of the city for the erection of a church and rooms for schools and other mission purposes.—and such has been the favour of Divine Providence towards this mission in raising up friends for it in times past that word has reached us that after all the cost of this lot is defrayed there are over £1,600 sterling in hand to go on erecting mission buildings. This is a matter of devout thankfulness to God. Ere long we may hope for good missionary accommodations for that mission without expense to us here at home.

The different stations of the Syrian mission and of Damascus are all in good condition. "In all of these," says the missionary, "the schools are doing well, and there is in all of them an earnest and pressing call for the preaching of the word. Employment might be found at once in all these stations and in the villages near them for *four* missionaries able to preach the language. When will this be? I have made this statement so often that I have little heart to make it again. Hope deferred maketh the heart sick. When will men be found to break to these needy and perishing souls the bread of life?"

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS TO THE FREEDMEN.

By the blessing of God during the past year, the work of suppressing a wicked rebellion has been almost completed, and consequently the whole slave population of the South are now to be regarded as freedmen. The field presented is much larger than it was last year, and the appeals for help more urgent. Many stations where teachers can safely work, are not half occupied. However, it is our policy to only occupy as many places as can be well cared for, not believing it to be for the interests of this people for any one society to undertake the cultivation of too many fields, no matter how needy and promising. Concentration of effort on a few points will ultimately result in more good than is likely to flow from the occupancy of many points with small force. Accordingly, the same general plan of operation announced last year has been followed this year. However, owing to the great peril to health experienced by our teachers during the hot season on the lower Mississippi, the Board resolved to close the schools in Vicksburgh, and at Davis' Bend, from July 1st until the latter part of September. It is not only a risk of life for teachers to remain, but also there are comparatively few pupils who can attend at that season.

The persons named in the following corps have laboured during the past year under our direction:

FIRST CORPS. VICKSBURGH.

Rev. A. Calhoun, Supt. from Jan. to May, 1865. Capt. Joseph Morehead, Business Agent. Peter Donaldson, Teacher, resigned July, 1864. Mrs. Morehead, Misses Agnes D. Frazer, —— Cummings, Belle Brown, Aggie E. Hammond, Alma Glasgow, Sarah J. Gibson, Teachers. Mrs. Calhoun, Teacher, resigned May 1st, 1865.

It is proper to state that Misses Glasgow and Gibson were originally sent out by the Synod of Iowa, and were so deeply interested in their work that they did not return North during last summer.

SECOND CORPS. DAVIS' BEND.

Rev. J. M. Donaldson, Supt., resigned Sept., 1864. Rev. S. M. Coon, present Superintendent. Rev. John Lackey, and Mr. J. K. McConnel, Teachers. Mr. Moses Johnston, (coloured,) Teacher, resigned July, 1864. Mrs. McConnell, Misses Henrietta Lee, M. J. Wallace, Maggie Andrews, M. M. Irvin, Ella R. McCullough, Lizzie Findley, Sallie J. Balph, Mollie Hezlep, Eliza Proudfit, Sadie A. Hall, Mrs. N. J. Campbell, Teachers.

This is the largest corps in the service. A part of it, consisting of Misses Lee and Wallace, and Mrs. Campbell, assisted by a Mr. Given, a very worthy United Presbyterian, sent out by the North-Western Freedmen's Aid Commission at Chicago, has been labouring under the immediate supervision of Rev. John Lackey. A number of this corps remained in that field during last summer, but the results were painful, as we shall state in another place.

In the month of January last, Rev. J. Lackey and J. K. McConnell, each received an appointment as Superintendent of a plantation worked by the freedmen, and from that time have received their full salary from the Government. This is regarded as favourable to our cause, and each gives some attention still to our work.

THIRD CORPS. MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

Rev. C. T. McCaughan, Supt., resigned April 1, 1865. Rev. M. M. Pollock, present Superintendent. Misses Mary B. Johnston, Fannie Kiddoo, M. A. Lorimer, J. C. Milligan, Frank McCaughan, Teachers.

This field can be occupied all the year, and is promising. Miss Johnston, after the breaking up of the "Camp Holly Springs," where the mission was originally located, took charge of an Industrial School in Memphis, where she has been instrumental in doing much good during the past winter. As a great portion of the pupils at Holly Springs were transferred to President's Island, our school in Memphis is largely composed of scholars not under the tuition of our teachers last year.

FOURTH CORPS. PRESIDENT'S ISLAND.

Rev. D. Strang, Supt., removed Jan. 1, 1865. Misses Jennie L. Buck, Belle Rose, Teacher. Miss Mattie E. Taylor, Teacher, resigned Jan. '65. Miss Mattie Strang, Teacher. Miss Mattie Rose, Teacher, volunteer aid for six months.

Miss Taylor was sent out and supported by the Western Freedmen's Aid Society at Cincinnati. It is proper to state that our work on that island is about at an end. Owing to the late flooding of the island and a recent military order,

it is supposed that nearly all the freedmen will be transferred to some other place. And we may say in this connection, that we anticipate the issuing of a military order, which, during the present year, will quite break up all freedmen's camps in rural districts. In the progress of reconstructing the Government, great changes will occur, which can only be met by benevolent societies when they occur.

FIFTH CORPS. KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Mr. R. J. Cresswell, Superintendent. Messrs. John B. Boreland, A. B. Gilfillan, Misses Lizzie G. Creswell, L. M. Wilson, Jennie Reed, Mrs. L. E. Jackson, Teachers.

This is a very promising station in a healthy location. The schools are large and flourishing. A branch school in charge of A. B. Gilfillan has been opened at East Port, not far from the city. Misses Wilson, Reed and Jackson, were appointed, placed under the care of Mr. Creswell, and are supported by the O. S. Presbyterian Western Committee. Mr. Cresswell has not received a salary during the year from any Board, but has depended on tuition fees obtained from pupils able to pay a small sum. He is an active and earnest man.

SIXTH CORPS. BEAUFORT, S. C.

Rev. J. R. Slentz, Superintendent. Mrs. —— Slentz, Misses Lizzie Wilson, Mary McCandless, Teachers.

This corps went in the fall to Beaufort, with a view to establish a Mission on the coast, or on one of the sea islands. Rev. J. R. Slentz made himself responsible for the entire support of the corps. But not finding a field which he regarded as promising for our Church, he and his wife returned home after a short period of labour. Misses Wilson and McCandless remained, but we are not advised of their present relations or operations. The Board hereby expresses thanks to Rev. Slentz for his great generosity in behalf of this work.

INDEPENDENT CORPS. NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE.

Rev. A. S. Montgomery, Supt. for three months. Rev. J. G. McKee, present Superintendent. Messrs. J. R. McCullogh, R. S. Robb, Misses Sarah McKee, Aggie Wallace, Ada Arbuthnot, M. C. Hudelson, J. Hudelson, Mr. Thomas Andrews, Mr. T. P. Clark, (coloured,) Teachers.

This corps, excepting Andrews and Clark appointed by our Board, has been supported by the Presbyteries of Xenia, 1st Ohio, Chillicothe, Indiana and Southern Indiana. Since June 1st, 1864, there have been collected for all purposes connected with this mission, $4,236.84, and expended $4,224.16. The Superintendent receives $700, and each teacher $400 as annual salary. On March 10th, 650 scholars were reported as enrolled. A large Sabbath school is organized, and a school building will soon be completed, which will greatly tend to the prosperity of the Mission. The location is healthy, and gives much promise of good. For the support of T. P. Clark, commissioned by us, the congregation of Steubenville, Ohio, pledges $400 this year. This example of liberality is worthy of praise and imitation.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

For all details you are respectfully referred to the Report of John Dean, Treasurer. The balance in Treasury, at last report, was $4,723.15. To May 4th, 1865, $9,523.18 have been received, making a total of $14,246.33.

For teachers, transportation, books and school buildings, up to May 4th, $8,242.48 have been paid. Since that date to the present time, a considerable sum has been paid on salaries, and some funds have been received. It is believed that the Board will have ample means to discharge all liabilities up to July, 1865. We feel grateful to all who have aided us in this good work, but would remind our brethren of the importance of strictly conforming to the regulations adopted by the Assembly last year. It is very difficult for the Board to determine how many teachers will be supported, unless we have some intimation from the agents of Presbyteries, at an early day, as to the probable amount which will be furnished for this work.

TRANSFERS.

Since our last report, the Synod of Iowa, and the Presbyteries of Wheeling and Muskingum transferred to our care their funds, teachers, and fields of labour. It may be said that all these have done much for the support of teachers and the general interests of the work; and it is believed and earnestly suggested, that this whole work should be consolidated without delay—that all

teachers, funds and school property should, for the sake of efficiency and unity of effort, be placed under the general supervision of one Board. We are persuaded that there is no more propriety in having this work under the management of more than one Board, than there would be in the case of Home or Foreign Missions.

LABOURERS AND SALARIES.

Owing to the demand for ministerial labour in the Presbyteries, we have found some difficulty in obtaining the services of suitable persons to occupy the office of Superintendent at our respective stations. Sometimes the interests of the work have been imperilled in this way, but by persevering efforts we have been enabled to secure the labours of brethren suited to the work; and the character of all persons in our employ during the past year will appear from a letter written to us by Col. Saml. Thomas, who was the Provost Marshal General of Freedmen during the past year. He says, "Allow me to assure you that your superintendents and teachers have given me and my assistants cordial co-operation, and have always exhibited a willingness to comply with all military rules and regulations. No society in this district has accomplished more good, or has a more earnest and faithful corps of teachers." Again, he says, "They have worked faithfully at Davis' Bend and have accomplished all I could ask, and have continued their labours in the face of difficulties that seemed insurmountable. That field shall be secured to your society."

It is, however, our painful duty to report that Rev. S. F. Vanatta and Misses Lizzie Findley and Ella R. McCullough have died since the last meeting of the Assembly. Brother Vanatta was employed at Vicksburg and died of the injury of which mention was made in our last report. He was a brother beloved—an earnest, self-denying, talented, good man, whose death was a great loss to the whole church. The ladies named undertook to remain on the field at Davis' Bend during the hot season, with the view to the good of the needy freedmen. They were both earnest and efficient teachers, and to the friends of all these loved ones who have fallen in our service, we tender our hearty prayers and sympathies.

The following rates of salary, per annum, have been paid by the Board: To a superintendent, $700, to a male teacher, $500, and to a female teacher, $400. In addition, we have paid the transportation of each to his or her field of labour. At all our stations the Government has furnished the army ration for our teachers.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND STATISTICS.

Under the shade of a wide-spreading and beautiful water oak, which stands about fifty rods from the former mansion of Jefferson Davis, a large school-house has been erected by the Board, at a cost of about $800, which is now crowded with sable scholars.

In the city of Vicksburg another house, more comfortable and substantial, has been erected. The cost of this building will be about $1000, but about $400 of this amount was provided by the liberality of army officers and the colored people of that vicinity.

Also, it is expected that during the present summer a two-story building, suitable for both church and school purposes, will be erected at Knoxville, Tennessee. All that was asked of the Board for this enterprise, was that we should furnish the sash, glass, nails and locks. These materials have been shipped, and are now on the ground.

Owing to the increasing difficulty in obtaining the use of houses for our missionaries, and the probable demand that will be made upon us for more school buildings, we would respectfully ask the Assembly to allow us an appropriation of at least $3,500 for building purposes during the coming year.

In the Nashville schools there are 650 scholars enrolled. By the April reports received from Davis' Bend, Vicksburg, Memphis, President's Island and Knoxville, we have the following:—Enrolled, 2230, Average daily attendance, 1626, Writing, 341, Arithmetic, 331, Geography, 240, Grammar, 10. At all the stations on Sabbath, there is religious service, and large and prosperous Sabbath schools are conducted. Not less than 1500 children come under religious instructions every Sabbath day.

RESOLUTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to send teachers into any of our fields for a less period than six months.

Resolved, In view of past experience, that all schools under our care be closed on the last day of June, and re-opened in September.

Resolved, That it is not for the best interests of our work among the freedmen, that we should undertake the cultivation of any more fields until the wants of those now occupied be met. But whenever the funds at our disposal warrant, and a promising field opens, we hold ourselves ready to go in and occupy.

We earnestly suggest that this Assembly adopt measures for the establishment of a Normal School at some Southern city, where coloured people may be speedily prepared to go forth as teachers and missionaries among their own race. We are persuaded that nothing can be done by the church which will more efficiently secure the elevation of this people than this. It is thought that many of this people would be able to pay some tuition for the support of such a school, and it is believed that there are wealthy men who would make large donations to such an object, so that perhaps but little expense would be incurred by the Board of the church in conducting this work.

Again it is suggested that each congregation in the church form itself into an auxiliary society for the more efficient aid of this great enterprise. If this should be done, we feel persuaded that far more would be done, not only for our Board, but for all the Boards of the Church, than under the present plans of working. The plan here suggested has worked well for the Christian and Sanitary Commissions, and we do not see why it should not be even better in this case.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Board feel under great obligation to the Western Freedmen's Aid Commission at Cincinnati for kind offices performed during the year, and to Rev. R. Gilmor for sundry favours conferred. Also we feel much indebted to individuals who so liberally responded to our special calls for aid, in the erection of buildings.

APPROPRIATION.

It is earnestly desired that this Assembly will devise liberal things in behalf of the work committed to our care. By the blessing of God in answer to the prayers of his Christian people, the Rebellion has been crushed, and the whole slave population, as well as the whole Southern country, will be opened to missionary effort. It is a great field, which promises well, and we ask that you make for us this year an appropriation of not less than $2,000.

RECAPITULATION.

Stations, 6; Superintendents and Teachers, 64; Scholars enrolled, 2880; Average daily attendance, 2100; Scholars in Sabbath school, about 1600; School buildings actually erected and in use, 3; in process of erection, 1.

The term of service of Revs. J. W. Baine, Wm. J. Reid and J. G. Barnes, expires at this meeting.

And now, dear brethren, feeling that more has been done this year than the previous one for this people, and hoping that no minister or member of the Church will relax his efforts for their elevation, we submit the whole matter to you. If any of our plans are defective, we shall be glad to have a more excellent way suggested. Whatever will most efficiently accomplish the enlightenment and elevation of four millions of people, we pray you to adopt. For the emancipation of these oppressed ones we have earnestly prayed for years, and now, when God, in a way which we looked not for, has broken the bands of their servitude, and placed them within the reach of missionary labour, let us go forth to educate and Christianize them, that their freedom may be made a positive blessing to them and to the nation where God has ordered their lot.

By order of the Board. JOHN B. CLARK, *Cor. Secretary.*

Allegheny City, Pa., May 16th, 1865.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

Report of the Board of Publication to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to meet in Washington, Iowa, Thursday, 25th day of May, 1865,

Respectfully Showeth—That the past year has been one of continued prosperity and encouragement. Our Financial condition can be seen by a reference to the balance sheet presented with this report. And we would here request the Assembly to order the publication of this sheet. This has not been

done heretofore, and the consequence is that the Church knows very little of the state of our finances. Our Board differs from most other Boards of the Church in this particular. They are supposed to spend their income, but we spend nothing. We conduct our business so that all expenses are paid from our profits, and the contributions are retained as so much capital to carry on business. We wish the Church to see from year to year whether we do so, and also the nature of our assets against the capital contributed.

From the Treasurer's report, and other data, it would appear that our sales for the year have been about $18,000; a considerable increase on former years, and an amount of business on our capital which we have no hesitation in saying will compare favourably with the doings of any other publishing society.

The amount paid into the publishing fund, although in excess of former years, is only about one-half of the sum recommended by last Assembly. This is easily accounted for. While a number of our congregations are punctual in contributing their proportion of the sum appropriated, others from year to year do nothing. Whether the fault is with the people or their pastors is not for us to say, though we have our own opinion upon the subject. The Bible fund, it will be seen, has been largely increased during the year, chiefly through the munificent donations of $1000 and $500 from two individuals: this last sum is secured to us by the same individual, annually, in perpetuity.

We need at least two more Bibles, and could at once furnish the means for electrotyping one, were it not that we are waiting in hopes of procuring such work on much lower terms than at present.

We have frequently brought to the notice of former Assemblies that such Bibles as we furnish—Bibles with the Psalms in metre—are much needed, particularly by our ministers and missionaries in the West. They represent their success as in a great measure depending on their having such books for distribution, and they are prepared to distribute them without expense. As yet, however, but a few of our congregations have given us any thing for Bible distribution and of course we have heretofore been unable to supply the demand. The last year, however, has been different; we have received a few more contributions than formerly, and especially one of a very liberal character from a Bible Society in the bounds of Hopewell congregation, 1st Presbytery of Ohio. By this we have been more than able to supply all demands, and do a large amount of good. May we not hold up the conduct of this Bible Society as an example which our people connected with other societies should at least ask them to follow. Its members resolved to divide their annual collections between us and the American Bible Society. Is not this the way that the funds contributed by our people for Bible purposes should be distributed? They contribute, we believe, as liberally to the Bible cause in proportion to their means as any others. But very few of them think of us, or seem to know that we need Bibles for distribution such as the American Bible Society cannot furnish. The result is that we get nothing;—all is given to the American Bible Society. Is this right? Is it good policy? We speak as to wise men; judge ye what we say.

The rule which we have heretofore followed in Bible distribution is this: we direct those to whom we make donations to sell at full, or part price, or donate as they may judge best: then any moneys they refund to us from sales are returned again in books with whatever addition may be needed in books. We find this plan works well.

Our Bible distribution report accompanies this, and we would ask the Assembly to direct its publication.

We have not published through the year to the extent of our ability, owing to the high price of all kinds of material, hence the large amount in the Treasury and invested at the end of the year. We have added to our electrotyped plates, one 18mo. and one 32mo. Psalm book: The Ordinance of Praise, by Dr. Claybaugh; The Pastoral Letter, by Dr. Clark; Wilson's Sacramental Meditations; The Blood of Jesus, by Rev. Wm. Reed; and Church Fellowship, by Dr. Pressly.

We have published during the same time, 6000 copies of the Blood of Jesus, 2000 Mr. Lansing's Missionary Sermons, 3,840 Ordinance of Praise, 2400 Dr. Clark's Pastoral Letter, 1,000 Explication of the Shorter Catechism, 10,000 Shorter Catechism, 15,000 Brown's Child's Catechism, 17,500 Selections of Psalms, and 6,000 Two Column Psalm Book.

We find no difficulty in circulating our publications to the full extent of our ability of supply. We depend on three modes for this purpose: 1st. The common avenues of trade; 2d. Colporteurs; and 3d. The agency of our ministers. In

one or other of these ways any congregation or community can be supplied with our publications, if such be their wish.

We have had the Confession of Faith and Testimony electrotyped, and have been waiting year after year for the Book of Discipline and Directory for Worship. There is, we suppose, no likelihood that these books will be ready at this meeting of the Assembly, nor can any one now tell when this may be the case. We would therefore ask the Assembly to direct us to publish the parts that are perfected, viz., the Confession and Testimony; and we make this request, because we know there is a loud demand by our people for these standards, and we believe our interests as a church are much injured for the want of them.

It is the purpose of your Board to prepare a series of Psalm books of different sizes and bindings, and of superior style to those already in use. A sample of the first of these will be ready to lay before you at this meeting. Believing, from the action of former Assemblies, as well as what we know to be the general feeling of our people, that a few amendments to the received version were desirable, if such as would not affect its integrity or render a change of books necessary, we have made a few such amendments, the propriety of which we hope will be acknowledged by all, and we have little doubt that what we have done will meet the hearty approbation of the Assembly.

The time of service of Dr. Kerr, James McCandless and William Stevenson, members of this Board, will expire at the present meeting.

By order of the Board.

JAMES RODGERS, *Superintendent*
JAMES PRESTLEY, *Pres't.*
C. ARBUTHNOT, *Sec.*

BALANCE SHEET OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

I. PUBLICATION FUND.—ASSETS.

Stock on hands, United Presbyterian publications, -	$2,108.00		
" miscellaneous books and stationery, -	5,071 27		
" stereotype plates, - - - -	977.00	$8,156.27	
Book accounts, - - - - - - -		2,414.13	
Donations to Sabbath-Schools past year, - - -		51 19	
U. S. Bonds, - - - - - - -		1,500.00	
Cash in Treasury, - - - - - -		1,290 55	$13,412.14
LIABILITIES.			
Permanent Fund at close of last year, - - -		6,696.84	
Cash, contributions this year, - - - -		1,779.18	
Indebtedness, - - - - - - -		1,318.59	
Balance, excess of assets above liabilities, - -		3,617.53	13,412.14

II. BIBLE FUND.—ASSETS.

Bible stock on hands, books, - - - - -	$3,711.66		
" " stereotype plates, - - -	3,932.00	$7,643.66	
Real estate, improvements, &c., - - - -		4,852.41	
U. S. Bonds, - - - - - - -		1,000.00	
Cash in Treasury, - - - - - - -		545.29	$14,041.36
LIABILITIES.			
Permanent Fund at close of last year, - - -		5,690.00	
Cash, contributions this year, - - - -		1,603.00	
Legacy of Mr. A. Young, - - - - -		530.00	
" Mrs. M. M'Arthur, - - -		25 00	
Contributions to Building Fund, - - - -		1,594.60	
Indebtedness, - - - - - - -		4,385.50	
Balance, excess of assets above liabilities, - -		213 26	14,041.36

III. SUMMARY OF BIBLE AND PUBLICATION FUNDS.—ASSETS.

Publication Fund, - - - - - - -	$13,412.14	
Bible " - - - - - - -	14,041.46	$27,453.60
LIABILITIES.		
Publication Fund, - - - - - - -	9,791.61	
Bible " - - - - - - -	13,823.10	
*Balance, excess of assets above liabilities, - -	3,830 89	27,453.60

* Of this, $1,174.09 is gain for the past year—this, after paying all expenses.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of N. A., to meet Washington, Iowa, May 25th, 1865, the Board of Education respectfully reports:

The number of beneficiaries has decreased. During the year aid has been given to 12 students—7 Literary and 5 Theological. These are from the following Presbyteries: Butler, 1, Delaware, 3, Le Claire, 1, Mansfield, 1, Michigan, 1, Monmouth, 3, Monongahela, 1, and Sidney, 1.

The receipts of the Board within the year are $2755. Expenditures, $1013,85. We have $1000 invested in a U. S. 5 20 Bond, and a balance in the treasury of $682,65. Compared with last year, our financial condition is prosperous. Then we were $12,80 in debt.

Now that the war raging for the last four years in our country is virtually closed, the Board looks hopefully for an increase of candidates for the ministry, and consequently expects increased applications for assistance, and asks an appropriation of $2000 for the coming year.

We have carefully examined the treasurer's report, (herewith transmitted,) and his vouchers are found all correct.

We recommend the re-election of John Scott, David Turnbull and Thos. Johnston, whose term expires with this meeting of the Assembly.

By order of the Board.

JOHN SCOTT, President,
J. A. EADIE, Rec. Sec'y,
D. G. BRADFORD, Cor. Sec.

Monmouth, Ill., May 2d, 1865.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, the Board of Church Extension present their Annual Report.

Congregations like individuals have their state of infancy and of youth, as well as of maturity. And as the infant in its state of helplessness and dependence needs the sustaining and fostering care of parents and friends, so congregations in their infancy need the assistance of those which have attained to a state of comparative maturity. And to procure and distribute through a proper channel, the aid which the older and stronger congregations are able to afford for the benefit of the young and feeble, so that it shall with the least expense and most effectually subserve the end intended, is the particular purpose for which the Board of Church Extension has been established.

To enable the Board to accomplish its appropriate work, the Church must place at its disposal the necessary funds. And to secure the funds, the Assembly has made it the duty of every congregation, whether settled or vacant, to contribute annually to our treasury according as the Lord hath prospered them. It would appear, however, from past experience, that for some cause or other, this obligation is regarded by many of our congregations with utter indifference. And hence the Board in every Annual Report, has had to complain, that for the want of funds, we have been able to do but little in giving pecuniary aid to congregations which are in need of help. And on no former occasion has there been more cause for the utterance of such a complaint than at the present time. From the Treasurer's report it will appear that the whole amount paid into the Church Extension Fund during the present year is $820,63. The consequence is, that quite a number of congregations which are engaged in providing houses of worship, and which must receive assistance, to enable them to succeed, have obtained permission from the Board to employ an agent for the purpose of soliciting funds in different parts of the Church. And since the Board for the want of funds could give no direct assistance, we have reluctantly given this permission. And it is gratifying to learn that agents, in so far as they have reported, have been quite successful in making collections during the past year. The following reports have been received.

The Rev. James Sawhill collected for the congregation of Cascade, Iowa, in the Presbyteries of Sidney and Mercer, $606 25 The Rev. D. C. Wilson collected for the congregation of Amity in the Presbyteries of Westmoreland, Conemaugh and Chartiers $818 75. The Rev. James Price collected in various Presbyteries for the congregation of Frankford $4,145 69.

The Rev. William Bruce collected for the congregation in Baltimore $1,427 28. The Rev. James G. Freeborn collected for the Church in Boonsborough $688 40. The Rev. D. J. Patterson collected for the 2nd Church in Brooklyn $281 80. The Rev James Crowe collected for the 9th Church Philadelphia $1,555. The Rev. D. W. Ralston collected for the Church of Scotch Grove, Iowa, $272 60. The Rev. J. S. McConnell collected for the Church in Cleveland $1,985 17. Some other agents have not yet reported.

It will thus appear, that the sum of $11,784 94 has been collected, making it evident that a commendable spirit of liberality has been manifested by the churches under the care of the Assembly. But in collecting these funds congregations have been for a long time deprived of the services of their pastors, and pastors have spent much precious time in attending to a business which is not only exceedingly unpleasant to a man of sensibility, but which ill becomes one who is clothed with the sacred office.

To prevent the necessity for employing agents for this purpose is one particular design for which the Board of Church Extension has been established. And yet after all that has been said on former occasions, with a view to call the attention of pastors particularly to this subject, the whole amount paid into our treasury during the year is only $820 63. And the question naturally arises, since the success of agents proves conclusively, that there is both the ability and a willingness on the part of the older congregations to assist their younger sisters, why cannot the funds be collected without imposing upon pastors the unpleasant and very unsuitable business of such agency? If every pastor would be careful to bring this subject before his congregation at the proper time, and if every Presbytery would see to it that every congregation under its care complies with the regulation of the Assembly, it is believed a sufficient amount of funds could easily be raised, which would enable the Board to accomplish the important object for which it was established. But if this be not done, it would appear to us, that it is useless to continue the existence of the Board of Church Extension.

In our Treasurer's report, it appears that there was on hand at the commencement of the year the sum of $518 84. This, added to the amount paid in during the year $820 63, will make the sum of $1,339 47.

The following congregations have been aided during the year. To the 5th Church, Philadelphia, according to an agreement entered into with that congregation some years since, $375. To the congregation in Providence $200. To the congregation in Detroit $200. To the congregation of Tippecanoe, in the Presbytery of Wheeling, $175. To the congregation of Knoxville, in the Presbytery of Des Moines, $200. Leaving a balance in the treasury of $189 47.

The term of service of Dr. Gracey and Messrs. George McCague and John Deau expires at this time. It is respectfully recommended that they be re-elected.

All which is respectfully submitted. JOHN T. PRESSLY, *Chairman.*

REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ALBANY.

The Presbytery of Albany would respectfully report that on the 27th of September last Mr. James A. Williamson, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Boston, was ordained to the office of the gospel ministry, and installed pastor of the congregation of Johnstown. A call has lately been moderated in the congregation of Troy, for Mr. H. P. McAdam, a licentiate of the Presbytery of Wheeling.

On the state of religion, we have nothing of special interest to report. Peace and brotherly love continue. The public ordinances are regularly dispensed in all our congregations, and waited upon with commendable diligence; and while there have been some accessions in all our congregations, we have no remarkable evidence of the presence and power of the Spirit in our midst.

During the year four of our ministerial members and as many volunteer members from two of our congregations have been employed among our soldiers under the direction of the U. S. Christian Commission, labouring for a period of about six weeks each.

On the overtures transmitted by the last Assembly the vote of Presbytery stands as follows: Approving the Directory for Worship,—Ayes, 6; not voting, 3. Approving the Amendments to the present version of the Psalms,—Ayes, 0; nays, 10. Many of the changes proposed, are thought by us to be unnecessary, and others to be no improvement on the present version. The following resolution was adopted in connection with the above vote:

Resolved, That while we appreciate the labours of the committee that have had this matter in charge, and while we regard many of the proposed amendments as decided improvements on the present version of the Psalms, yet we are not prepared to adopt the amendments as a whole, but are in favour of recommitting the proposed amendments with instructions to limit the changes in the present version to the removal of obsolete words and the correction of faulty measure.

Respectfully submitted. WM. N. RANDLES, Moderator,
S. F. MORROW, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ALLEGHENY.

We trust we have the evidence that we have enjoyed the favour and blessing of the Head of the Church during the past year. We have twenty-two congregations under our care: of this number only two are without the care of a regular pastor. One of these (Wertemburg) was reported vacant last year. Presbytery had hoped to be able to report this as a settled congregation at this meeting of the Assembly, but have been disappointed. The congregation addressed a call to Mr. S. B. Atkins, who had been labouring among them with considerable acceptance. Having held the matter under consideration for some time, he appeared before Presbytery at its Spring meeting, presented a regular certificate from the Presbytery of Indiana and signified a willingness to accept. Before doing so, however, he informed the Presbytery that he *could not endorse*, and was *constrained to oppose* some of the distinctive principles of our Church. In the light of this statement the Presbytery unanimously refused to receive Mr. Atkins, or to sustain the call. Notwithstanding this positive action of the Presbytery, Mr. Atkins, it is understood, has been preaching to this congregation, and has, by his conduct, to a degree complicated the matter. We hope soon to have the whole matter amicably and satisfactorily settled. Our other vacant congregation (Mt. Pleasant,) has been made vacant during the year by the failing of the health of its venerable pastor, Thomas C. Guthrie, D. D. On the other hand, two of our congregations last year reported vacant, have, during the year, been happily and promisingly settled. The 5th Church of Allegheny has secured the pastoral services of Rev. D. M. B. McLean, who was installed at our last meeting. The Sewickleyville Congregation has secured the pastoral services of Rev. Wm. A. McKenzie, who was ordained and installed at the same meeting. As the statistical table will show, both of these congregations are in an exceedingly prosperous condition.

Serious complaints having been made against Mr. Byron Moore, a student under our care, his name was stricken from the roll.

At our last meeting, Messrs. Wm. Weir and Wm. A. Findley were licensed to preach the gospel.

No objections have been made to the Directory of Worship received in overture.

Messrs. Ross and Pringle have been granted certificates; and Messrs. Stewart, Weir and Findley are the licentiates still under our care.

We have two students,—Messrs. Evans and Doig.

As to the state of religion, while we have no remarkable revivals to report, yet the reports of congregations show a steady and gratifying growth.

The liberality of our people deserves commendation, and gives good evidence of living, working, godliness. An actual increase, by examination and profession of about two hundred and fifty gives good evidence that the Master is honouring and blessing the labours of his servants. By order of the Presbytery.

Allegheny City, May 12, 1865. CHARLES A. DICKEY, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ARGYLE.

Since the last General Assembly, Rev. J. H. Andrew has been installed pastor of the congregation of South Argyle.

Mr. George Fisher has been licensed to preach the everlasting gospel.

Rev. Peter Gordon has been received from the Presbyterian Church, (N. S.) and at his own request has been dismissed to connect himself with the Presbytery of Boston.

During the year we have been called to mourn the death of two of our members,—Rev. William Howden, an aged father in the church,—and Rev. James M. Orr, a young brother who had been ordained and installed pastor of East Greenwich Congregation only about one year before his decease.

In reference to the overtures sent down by the last General Assembly, Presbytery would report as follows:—We would recommend the adoption of the Directory for Worship with the following amendments. The addition of a chapter on the solemnization of Marriage, and one on the Burial of the dead, and also the insertion of an amendment requiring a prayer before the distribution of the wine as well as before the other element in the Lord's Supper.

While we are in favour of verbal amendments to the present version of the Psalms, and also corrections of metres, yet, in the hope of obtaining a new version, we are not prepared to sanction the overture before us.

Respectfully submitted. W. R. McKEE, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF BIG SPRING.

We would respectfully report that during the past year the Head of the Church

has in mercy spared the lives of all our ministers, and granted them a degree of success in their labours.

Jan. 10th Rev. J. A. McGill was received on certificate from the First Presbytery of New York, and on the 26th of April was installed pastor over the united charges of Tuscarora and Concord. March 7th, Rev. J. S. Woodburn was released from the pastoral charge of Gettysburg.

According to instructions of the last General Assembly, Presbytery reported on the overture of the amended Psalms, to the committee on amendments.

On the overture of a form of Directory for Worship, Presbytery voted unanimously in favour of its adoption, but would suggest the following amendments:

Chap. vii. Sec. 4. Substitute the phrase, within the covenant, for the phrase, "federally holy." Chap. v. Sec. 1. Substitute (minister officiating,) for "every minister." Chap. i. Sec. 6. Omit the phrase, "visiting the sick."

Reports on the state of religion and on Sabbath schools, and a statistical table accompany this report. By order of Presbytery. J. M. ADAIR, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF BLOOMINGTON.

Receptions.—Mr. George A. Hutchinson, Probationer, from the Presbytery of Xenia; Mr. Thomas Stephenson, from the Presbytery of Monmouth; Rev. J. P. Chambers, from the Presbytery of Keokuk; Rev. J. C. McKnight, from the Presbytery of Monmouth; Rev. N. H. Brown, from the Presbytery of Chicago. Released: Rev. John S. McCulloch, from the congregation of Peoria; Rev. G. D. Henderson, from the congregation of Granville; Rev. R. McCracken, from the congregation of Paxton. Rev. B. F. Pinkerton was released from the congregation of Berlin, and certified to the 2d Presbytery of New York.

Calls.—Competing calls from the congregations of Bloomington and Peoria were presented to Mr. Thomas Stephenson, and the latter accepted; and arrangements were made for his ordination and installation. A call from the congregation of Salem was made for Rev. Wm. Morrow, and forwarded to the Presbytery of Muskingum for presentation. A call was made for Rev. N. H. Brown by the congregation of Spring Creek, and forwarded to the Presbytery of Chicago for presentation.

State of Religion.—We have nothing special to report on the subject of religion in our bounds; but we trust, however, our Master has not left us without tokens of his presence and favour. Our congregations do not manifest as great an interest in the cause of Christ as we could desire. Peace and harmony prevail in our midst.

We have eleven Sabbath schools, 450 scholars, and 54 teachers. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at our annual meeting in April.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Presbytery the present practice of the Board of Church Extension in authorizing agents to solicit funds for building churches, is injurious, and should be discontinued.

Resolved, That in the establishment of missions, especially in large cities, the Assembly should assume the responsibility of buying the ground and building the house of worship.

Resolved, That we re-affirm the action of the 2d Presbytery of New York in reference to the amended version of the Psalms; namely, while Presbytery is not disposed to deny that many, if not all of the proposed amendments are in themselves proper; yet it appears to us that the introduction of so many alterations would be offensive to many in our church, and would tend to separate between us and other churches using the version in its present form; while all the proposed changes, if adopted, would not be likely to satisfy those who are desirous of obtaining a thoroughly modern version. We would therefore recommend that the present version be left unchanged, save in a few places where verbal amendments are obviously desirable and can easily be made; while to meet the demand which is said to exist for an improved version, we would recommend what has been for some time in contemplation by the General Assembly;—the preparation of an entirely new version, embracing a greater variety of metres than exists in the old; the two versions to be bound together, and the right to use either in worship being granted to the Church.

On the Directory of Worship the vote was as follows:—Yeas, 0; Nays, 10.

The following amendments are recommended: Chap. 5, add a new section as follows; in at least one of the public services there should be special prayer for the President of the United States and all in authority.

Chap. 7, insert a new section before section 1, as follows: Adults are to be baptized on the public profession of their faith in Christ and obedience to him.

Insert before sec. 1, of draft, the words "The baptism of Children;" Chap. 10, sec. 1, after "minister," insert Elders, and let the whole chapter conform thereto.

Add a chapter on Beneficence. Add a chapter on Public Social covenanting. Add a chapter entitled "Of Baptized Youth." G. D. HENDERSON, Moderator.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF BOSTON.

On the state of religion, we would report that while we have to deplore the desolating effects of the war, the low state of genuine piety, and the withholding of the influences of the Holy Spirit, yet we have some things cheering and encouraging in their character.

Public ordinances and meetings for social prayer are pretty well attended. Our Sabbath schools are mostly in a flourishing condition. Family worship is more generally attended to than in times past. Very respectable accessions have been made to some of our congregations, and although our contributions to the different funds of the Church are not large, yet they are on the increase. We have cause to "thank God and take courage:" and we are firmly persuaded that with the fostering care and aid of the Assembly, and the blessing of God, the cause of truth as maintained by the U. Presb. Church, may yet prosper in New England.

The following items of business have been transacted during the last year.

Organizations.—The Second Church, Boston, on May 8th, 1864, and the Third Church, Boston, on January 8th, 1865. The Rev. George M. Hall, was on February 15th received from the Presbytery of Argyle.

Translation.—The Rev. Wm. M. Claybaugh, from Hartford to South Boston, on March 1st.

Installations.—The Rev. George M. Hall, in the Second Church, on April 17th, and the Rev. Wm. M Claybaugh, in the Third Church, on April 18th, 1865.

Financial Agent.—The Rev. George M. Hall was nominated for next year.

Presbytery have considered the overture on the Amended Version of the Psalms, and recommend the amendments *as a whole*, for the adoption of the Assembly, and also the overture on the Directory for Worship, and recommend its adoption with the following amendments and additions:

Chap. 4th. We would amend by a *more thorough* knowledge, and "that our churches be strongly urged to employ competent teachers of music for our youth."

Chap. 6th. Suggested, "That the practice of reading sermons be discountenanced," and that this be added as a 6th section to said chapter.

Chap. 7th. Approved to Sec. 5th, where insert, "I baptize this child in the name," &c., &c. "The child's name is," &c., &c.

Chap. 10th. Expunge "*own*" in Sec. 6th.

Chap. 11th. Insert "*commonly*" for "*vulgarly*."

Chap. 12th. Erase first half of Sec. 2d, and insert, "In *fasting*, food," &c, &c.

We would recommend that the Assembly add a chapter on the *Burial* of the *Dead*.

In view of the peculiar field which we have to occupy, overrun as it is with "diverse and strange doctrines," and in view of the hinderances to our work, by the poverty and transient character of many of our people, by the fearful influences of our atrocious war, and the exorbitant state of our markets,—we hope and trust that the supplementary aid asked this year may be granted, for it is imperatively needed.

We respectfully renew our suggestion and entreaty that a faithful and qualified missionary be placed in San Francisco. By order of the Presbytery.

South Boston, April 19, A. D. 1865. ALEX. BLAIKIE, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF BUTLER.

During the past year there have been some marked changes, which denote, according to their nature, an increase or decrease, in vital godliness. The political issues, and the struggle in support of our government, have been the cause, in some of our congregations, of alienation of feeling, absence from the house of God, and seemingly a total indifference to the cause of Christ; but while such is the fact with some, we have on the other hand a manifestation of renewed zeal in the service of God, and devotedness to the principles of the United Presbyterian Church. Perhaps in all our congregations pure and undefiled religion has been on the increase. God has not left us without evidences of his gracious presence in our midst. That the King and Head of the Church may guide the Assembly in all its deliberations, is the prayer of your brethren in Christ,

R. M. PATTERSON, } Committee.
E. M. McELREE, }

P. S.—Items of business transacted.—Perry Lee was stricken from the roll of our Theological students. The pastoral relation between Rev. R. M. Patterson and Brownsdale congregation was dissolved on the 29th of November, 1864, and his whole time was given to Union.

A call was made out by Centreville Congregation for Rev. S. C. Reid for half time, and by him accepted; and having presented satisfactory credentials from the Presbytery of Concmaugh, his name was added to our roll, and he was installed pastor of said congregation on the second Tuesday of last April. He is about to be settled the other half of his time within our bounds.

A call for Mr. I. M. Donaldson has been made out by the United Congregations of Portersville and Mountville, and by him accepted. The pastoral relation between Rev. W. A. Black and West Unity Congregation has been dissolved.

Mr. James W. Buchanan, a licentiate of Presbytery, has been dismissed to connect with the Presbytery of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted. SAMUEL KERR, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CALEDONIA.

On the 30th of June, 1864, Mr. J. P. Sankey, from the Presbytery of Muskingum, was ordained and installed pastor of the U. P. Church in Rochester. That congregation has since sold their House of Worship, and bought a much more central and commodious one; and it seems to be enjoying a very great degree of prosperity.

On the 15th of last November, at his own request, Rev. D. S. McHenry was released from the charge of the congregation of Covington, which congregation is still vacant.

On the third of May, 1865, Mr. Joseph McNab was licensed to preach the everlasting gospel as a probationer.

Five of our ministers were appointed to labour in the service of the Christian Commission during the summer and autumn:—D. S. McHenry, W. J. Robinson, W. S. McLaren, D. C. McVean, and J. L. Robertson. The first three of these were compelled by disease to return before the usual term of service had expired, the fourth fulfilled his appointment, the last mentioned was unable to enter the service.

With regard to the state of religion we cannot report much that is favourable. Our churches enjoy peace and unity, but we cannot discern special indications of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

By order of Presbytery. W. S. McLAREN, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CHARTIERS.

Ordinations and Installations.—Rev. Thomas Balph as pastor of the congregation of Mt. Prospect, Sept. 29th, 1864.

Calls.—The congregations of North Buffalo and Mt. Pleasant have each addressed a call to Mr. A. M. White, licentiate of the Presbytery of Monongahela. Both these calls have been declined.

Students of Theology.—Messrs. S. J. McKee, Geo. Paxton and Hugh W. Boyd, have been received as students of Theology of the second year.

By order of Presbytery. JOHN T. BROWNLEE, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CHICAGO.

Since our last report, the Presbytery of Chicago has been divided by the action of the Synod of Illinois;—the brethren in the state of Wisconsin being formed into a new Presbytery, known as the Presbytery of Wisconsin.

Prior to this division, Rev. Wm. Smith having received a call from the congregation of Buffalo, in the state of Wisconsin, was received on certificate as a member of Presbytery; the call was presented and accepted, and arrangements were made for his installation.

At our meeting in April, Rev. N. H. Brown received a call from the congregation of Spring Creek, in the Presbytery of Bloomington. In order to its acceptance, he asked that his relation to the congregation of Shannon be dissolved. This request was granted, the call from Spring Creek accepted, and Mr. Brown dismissed by certificate, with a view to his connection with the Presbytery of Bloomington.

At the same meeting, Rev. S. F. Clark, who has been labouring as Stated Supply in the congregation of Ross Grove, was ordained to the office of the holy ministry.

Rev. Thomas Dickson was at his own request released from his charge of the congregation of Wheatland.

Rev J. H. Walker, Stated Supply in the Second U. P. Church of Chicago, asked a certificate of ministerial standing, with a view, it was understood, to his connexion with the New School Presbyterian Church. His request was granted.

These comprise the most important changes that have transpired in our bounds during the past year.

Through oversight, the matters overtured by the last Assembly were not referred to sessions, and as a consequence, Presbytery is unprepared to report any vote on these overtures.

In regard to the state of religion, we are not prepared to say much. In some of our congregations the prospects are more hopeful and encouraging than formerly. The ordinances are generally well attended. Sabbath schools and prayer-meetings are pretty generally maintained. The worship of God in the family, and the religious instruction of children by their parents are also duties which are very generally observed. A good degree of liberality in sustaining the funds of the Church has been attained, and in some of our congregations, such liberality as will compare favourably with that found in any other part of the Church.

Respectfully submitted. By order of the Presbytery.

R. W. French, } Committee.
W. T. Moffet, }

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CHILLICOTHE.

At a called meeting in the month of March, the pastoral relation between Rev. A. Ritchie and the congregation of Greenfield, was with mutual consent dissolved. Mr. Ritchie was led to ask to be released from his pastoral charge in consequence of his acceptance of the Corresponding Secretaryship of the Reform Tract and Book Society.

Rev. J. T. Buchanan obtained a certificate of ministerial standing, in April, 1865, to connect with the Presbytery of Le Clair.

At a meeting in April, 1865, a vote was taken on the overtured Directory for Worship, with the following result: Yeas, one; Nays, three; Not voting, two. Owing to a combination of causes, several members were absent, and hence the smallness of the vote.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we suggest to the General Assembly that that part of chap. 7th, Sec. 4th, which refers to requiring of parents "to renew their profession of their faith and practice, and to express their approbation of the Confession and Testimony," &c., be omitted, as being, in our judgment, unauthorized by the word of God.

Resolved, That we suggest to the General Assembly the propriety of altering chap. 6th, Sec. 1st, so as to read as follows: "The preaching of the Word being of chief importance as an appointed means of salvation," &c.; and the 4th section of the same chapter to read as follows: "Every minister should prepare for his work with much diligent study, meditation and prayer; and in preaching the Word, he should present the truth,—not in the enticing words of man's wisdom, but in the simplicity of the Gospel; using plain, intelligible language, and avoiding every thing that savours of ostentation, in matter or in manner, or of a display of parts or learning.

In regard to the state of religion, we have nothing of interest to report.

By order of Presbytery. D. MacDill, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CLEVELAND.

Since your last meeting, Monroe Congregation, formerly a part of Rev. R. Gailey's charge, has been transferred, in accordance with the direction of the Assembly, to the Presbytery of Mansfield. The pastoral relation between the Rev. J. M. Henderson and Poland Congregation, has been dissolved, and this brother has been granted a certificate of dismissal.

The amendments to the present version of the Psalms, and the Directory for Worship in overture from the last Assembly, have been severally considered and approved by Presbytery.

We have four vacant congregations, and two unsettled ministers.

By order of Presbytery.

David Goodwillie, } Committee.
J. S. McConnell, }

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF CONEMAUGH.

Several changes have taken place in the Presbytery during the past year. One settlement has been effected: that of Mr. Fulton, in Indiana. Several dismissions have taken place, and all because of incompetent support. Brothers Reid, Brown, Todd and Greer have been released from their respective charges. By these things we have been much weakened and discouraged.

Revs. Truesdale, Reid and Todd have received certificates of dismission from the Presbytery. Brother Duff has been absent from his charge for some time, as captain in the service of his country, and is at present laid aside from duty by a severe wound received in a fight with the enemy.

Calls were made out in Blairsville and Conemaugh congregations, first for Rev. J. C. Truesdale, and then for Rev. J. M. Hutchinson; but in both cases the congregations were disappointed, and they are still vacant.

Much of the supply expected during the year, according to the appointment of the Board of Home Missions, did not come. Messrs. Ross, Coon, Bull, and I. N. White, neither came nor gave any reasons for not coming. They did not even give notice that they would not come. In consequence of this, many of our vacancies have suffered greatly, being deprived of the dispensation of the word and ordinances the greater part of the year. Presbytery complain of such treatment, and desire the Assembly to adopt such measures as will be likely to prevent such occurrences hereafter. As to the spiritual condition of the Presbytery, there is no marked change since the last report. The principles of the church have still been maintained, though at some sacrifice of numbers,—not of life or actual strength, and we believe there has been a slow and gradual progress. There has been an advancement the same as there has been in the nation, during the last four years. We trust God has a greater work still to do for the church and the nation, and we hope to share in the blessing.

As to the Directory for Worship handed down to us for overture, the Presbytery approves of it, at the same time desiring the following amendments; namely, Chap. 4th, Sec. 4th, be amended by inserting after Lord, "And to this end it is proper that the minister give a brief explanation of the Psalm, as occasion may call for it."

Chap. 7th, Sec. 2d, be changed so as to read, "Baptism shall not be administered privately, but in a worshipping assembly."

Chap. 12th, Sec. 5th, after line 7, insert, "And should not ordinarily be neglected."

Chap. 16th, Sec. 6th, last line, strike out the word "merely."

Respectfully submitted.

BYRON PORTER, Moderator,
J. C. TELFORD, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DELAWARE.

Changes.—Rev. James Bruce was installed pastor of the congregation of Andes, on the 10th of May. Rev. Joseph Thyne tendered to Presbytery the pastoral charge of East Springfield congregation at our meeting on April 25th. The congregation acquiescing, it was at the same meeting accepted. During the past year A. G. King and W. R. Gladston were received as students of theology.

State of Religion.—Some of our congregations have increased in their membership, while others have decreased. In none is there any marked evidence of an unusual work of grace. Our contributions, compared with last year, are somewhat increased. We enjoy peace in all our borders. While one or more prayer-meetings are established in each pastoral charge, the complaint comes to us that some of them languish, and are ready to expire. Sabbath schools and Bible classes are employed in all our churches as a means of training our youth in the doctrines of our holy religion.

Wants.—Presbytery recommend the congregation of Hobart to the Board of Church Extension, for aid to pay their church debt to the amount of fifty dollars, on condition that they raise the [same] amount themselves. The congregation of Lansingville ask for nine months' supply, and $150 on condition of settlement, or $125, if not settled. Presbytery ask for the congregation of East Springfield, supply for one year. Certain persons in Walton having petitioned Presbytery to organize them into a congregation, we ask for them $100, on condition that the organization be effected.

Overtures.—Presbytery, by a vote of seven to three, decided against the proposed amendment of the Psalms. The Directory was adopted as a whole, with the following amendments:

Chap. 8th, Sec. 3d, strike out "Sabbath," and insert "two Sabbaths."

Chap. 10th, Sec. 1st, after "minister," read "or elders," and conform the chapter to this reading.

Chap. 10 h, Sec. 3d, strike out "essential Christian doctrines," and read "The doctrines of our holy religion."

Chap. 14th, Sec. 2d. Strike out "ordinarily."

Chap. 15th, Sec. 3d, strike out the first sentence, and insert "meetings for prayer should be held in each congregation, at least once during the week."

All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of Presbytery.

JAMES M. SMEALLIE, } Committee.
JAMES BRUCE, }

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DETROIT.

Presbytery held two meetings during the year, at which the usual Presbyterial business was transacted. At the meeting held in Detroit, April 18th, Rev. W. T. Rawson was received on certificate from the Presbytery of St. Louis. He is expected to labour at Marlott and Allison during the next year.

The congregation of Emmett, St. Clair county, was organized in September last, with encouraging prospects.

During the early part of the year we deemed it advisable to abandon, for the present, our missionary labours at the mission stations of Paris and connexions, owing to causes incidental to the war.

Four of our congregations, namely, Detroit, Commerce, Troy and Southfield, which have heretofore been receiving aid from the Home Mission Board, are now self-sustaining.

In regard to the state of religion, we have nothing very special to report. In some of our congregations there is evidently an improved and very encouraging state of religious feeling. Others give no special manifestations of change. While some, from apparent worldliness and manifest indifference as to religious ordinances and services, give strong reason to believe that they are becoming more and more conformed to the world. J. P. SCOTT, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF DES MOINES.

During the year we have received from the Presbytery of Monongahela, Rev. T. C. McCaughan, and from the Presbytery of Muskingum, Mr. D. F. Bonner. We have dismissed Revs. A. Pattison and A. C. Tris, and also John M. Baugh, student of theology; all to connect with other Presbyteries in the U. P. Church. A call was sustained from Winterset congregation, addressed to Rev. James Duncan, of Muskingum Presbytery, and forwarded accordingly. It was rejected. Calls have also been presented from Winterset, addressed to Rev. T. McCaughan, and also from Knoxville and Monroe, addressed to Mr. D. F. Bonner. Both these brethren have accepted, and arrangements are made for their ordination and installation.

Rev. J. P. Black was ordained and installed pastor of the congregations of Albia and Service. Presbytery at its last meeting framed a resolution to memorialize the General Assembly on the subject of the evangelization of the Jews in the United States. Though called to contend with many embarrassments incident to a new country, yet God in his providence is opening up the way to enlargement and success. By order of Presbytery. R. A. McAYEAL, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EGYPT.

The Presbytery of Egypt respectfully reports, that during the year two meetings of Presbytery have been held,—the first on the 6th, and the second on the 31st of Jan. At the first meeting it was determined to send the Rev. J. Hogg, and family and Miss M'Kown, together with the necessary native agents to labour in Osiout. And Miss Dales was recommended to seek a temporary respite from her labours in a visit to her native land.

Annual Report of the Egyptian Mission.

At the second meeting the annual report was prepared and adopted, which, with the statistical tables, is as follows:

The Egyptian Mission of the United Presbyterian Church reports,—

That during the past year the members of the mission and their families have been preserved in unwonted health. Brother Watson, who suffered so severely from ophthalmia for seven months last year, that it was feared he would be entirely laid aside from the work, has been wholly free from this distressing disease during the past year, and Brother Lansing, who was forced last year to seek a temporary change of climate, in a visit to America, was brought back again with his family on the 19th of March

last. For these blessings of Providence we desire to record our heartfelt thanks; while regretting the prolonged absence of brothers Barnett and M'Cague in their native land—the more so, as the field of labour which we are called upon to occupy, is still constantly enlarging. We have the stronger reason to record our gratitude to God for preserved health, as the past year has been an unusually unhealthy one in Egypt. Thousands have fallen on our right hand, and on our left; but the protecting shield of our God has been over us, and it has not come near us.

Alexandria Mission.

Missionaries:—Rev. Andrew Watson and wife, Miss Martha J. McKown.

The Arabic services have been sustained in this place, as usual. Brother Watson having advanced in the knowledge of Arabic sufficiently to be able to undertake them, priest Makhiel was early in the year removed to Cairo, where he has since been engaged in general mission work, in occasionally supplying the pulpit, and latterly in pursuing his studies in the Theological class. The numbers attending the Arabic services have considerably increased during the last four months, and two new members have been received on profession of their faith, and one on certificate from the church at Smyrna.

The schools remain much as they were at the date of the last report. The first half of the year the numbers attending both schools were larger than usual; but latterly, on account of the general unhealthiness of the town, the illness of the teachers of the boys' school, and the repeated removals of the girls' school, the numbers have somewhat decreased. The roll of the boys' school shows that there have been in attendance, during the year, seventy-eight pupils; of whom twenty-seven were Muslims, twenty Copts, eighteen Syrians, eleven Maltese and Italians, and two Jews. The present average attendance at the boys' school, is thirty; and at the girls' school, twenty.

At the *Book Depot*, the sales have been much larger than during the previous year. The statistics will be imbodied in the general statement of the book department, to be hereafter given.

Mission Premises.—The great want of this station has hitherto been suitable and sufficient house accommodations. This desideratum has at length been supplied, in the purchase, on September 26th, of a house, suitable, and in an eligible position for mission premises. The price to be paid for the house is sixteen thousand five hundred dollars, of which eight thousand dollars have already been paid, chiefly with money borrowed from the other funds of the mission, and eight thousand five hundred dollars remain to be paid on the delivery of the keys of the upper story of the house by its present tenant. The house has a large room, which, for the present, will answer for a chapel, and is amply large for the accommodation of one family, and of the two schools, until they shall largely increase in size.

Wants—1st. This station greatly needs an additional missionary. Our Saviour sent forth his preachers, two and two. Several departments of the work have suffered from the want of sufficient force fully to occupy the city, and we believe that the work will greatly expand after the occupation of the new premises.

2d. The thirty thousand dollars, which were pledged by the last Assembly, are urgently and speedily needed, in order to repay what has been temporarily borrowed from the other funds of the mission, to enlarge the mission premises so that they may receive another mission family, and the natural growth of the schools, to build in time a more capacious chapel, and to secure a summer house in Ramleh.

Cairo Mission.

Missionaries:—Revs. J. Barnett, D.D., G. Lansing and wife, John Hogg and wife, S. C. Ewing and wife, Misses S. B. Dales and S. Hart.

The public services of the sanctuary in this city have been well attended; and, as at Alexandria, there has been a marked increase during the latter months of the year, especially in the female department. This seems to be owing to the fact that the special interest in the girls' school, which was reported last year, has in a great measure continued, and to the fact that the ladies of the mission have been enabled more extensively than heretofore, to visit from house to house, reading the Scriptures, and conversing with the females. They have generally been welcomed to the houses to which they have gone, and this promises hereafter to be a very important department of the work.

Fourteen persons have been received to church membership during the year, on

profession of their faith, of whom five are males, and nine females; and two on certificate from the mission church at Abiyeh, Syria. One person, on account of unchristian demeanour towards his family, and refusal of obedience to the church session, has been excommunicated. One of our members has also been removed by death.

Schools.—The persecution instigated by the Coptic hierarchy, mentioned in our last report, had its effect chiefly in thinning the numbers of pupils in attendance at the schools, and especially the girls' school. This persecution seems now, for the most part, to have spent itself, and for several months the numbers have been gradually improving. The average attendance, at present, is about seventy-five in the boys' school; thirty-five in the girls' school in the mission house, and forty in the girls' school in Haret Es Lakeen. The latter was not subjected to the persecution of the Patriarch, and during Miss Hart's absence in England has been efficiently carried on by one of the native teachers. Miss Hart left for England the 1st of April, and returned January 12th, in reinvigorated health.

A Theological class was formally organized on September 26th, though lessons had been given to part of the class some time previously. The class consists of eleven persons, of whom four are ex-Coptic priests. Lessons have been given to the class four hours a day, in Arabic grammar and arithmetic, and dogmatic and practical theology; and the members of the class have shown great diligence, and made good progress in their studies.

Book Department.—The sale of books, during the past year, has been nearly double that of any previous year. The following are the statistics,—including, however, the total sales in the "Morning Star," from August, 1863, to February, 1864:—

	VOLS.	PROCEEDS.
1. Scriptures supplied by British and Foreign Bible Society:—		
Alexandria Depot,	497	$132 87
Cairo "	1765	419 50
"Morning Star,"	1797	412.40
"Ibis," (during three trips,)	1133	224.05
Total,	5192	$1188.82
2. American Bible Society:—		
Alexandria Depot,	110	$49.77
Cairo "	267	120.37
"Morning Star,"	224	80 83
"Ibis,"	246	136.77
	847	$387.74
3. Arminian Scriptures,	34	18.35
Total sale of Scriptures,	6073	$1594.91
4. Miscellaneous Religious Publications:—		
Alexandria Depot,	498	$180 23
Cairo "	1712	240.49
"Morning Star,"	831	145.26
"Ibis,"	395	44.85
Total,	3437	$610.83
5. Secular Publications:—		
Alexandria Depot,	207	$182.07
Cairo "	531	277 14
"Morning Star,"	38	22.75
Total,	776	$481.96
Total sales, including above-mentioned trip of "Morning Star," from August, 1863, to February, 1864,	10286	$2687.70;
or, deducting two-thirds of sales of said trip, we have	2132	2434 50

From which it appears that all the books distributed have been sold at an average of twenty-six and two-third cents per volume.

This large and constantly increasing sale of books has impressed, more strongly than heretofore, upon our minds, the sense of a great want, to which reference has been made in former reports; namely, a more extensive evangelical literature, especially adapted to the present crisis and wants of the Coptic Church. Our supply of books has hitherto been mostly received from Beirut; but the mission press at Beirut has for several years past been so almost exclusively occupied with printing editions of the Scriptures, and the other books which have been published being more of a literary than a religious character, and better adapted to the state of the public mind in Syria than Egypt, this want has now come to be very sorely felt. In accordance with the previous action of the Presbytery, a commencement has been made in the work of publishing. Three numbers of a monthly magazine have been published—the one containing twenty-four pages, and the other two sixteen each—and a fourth number is in the press, and the reception which those already published has met with encourages us to proceed in the work; but the experiment, so far as tried, has convinced us that if we would have our printing done economically, and as punctually as is requisite in a publication of this nature, we must have a printing establishment of our own. This want is likely soon to be met, as His Highness, Dhuleep Singh, has promised to have sent out to us a printing press, with all the necessary furniture, from England; and with part of the donation of one thousand pounds sterling, which we received from him on his wedding-day, we have already fitted up rooms for its reception in the mission house.

Nile Work.—Five missionary trips have been made during the past year in the Ibis and Morning Star—three in the Delta, and two in the upper country as far as Assouan. These visits have abundantly shown that in many places the seed sown in former years is taking root, and bearing fruit, and much has been accomplished in watering what has been sown, and in casting in new seed for future harvests.

In the present embarrassment of our churches at home, and of the Board of Missions, arising from the civil war, and the consequent high rates of foreign exchange, we cannot omit mentioning with gratitude to God the large amount of extraneous aid, which, in his providence, he has furnished for us during the past year. Besides the regular remittances from the Paisley ladies for the girls' school at Alexandria, and the British and American Bible Societies, we have already informed the Board and the churches of the wonderful providence by which His Highness, the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh, was led to choose as his partner in life, one of the daughters of our mission, and of his princely donation, at the time of his marriage in June last, to our mission, and of his continued interest in the work. "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes." He maketh kings nursing fathers, and queens nursing mothers to his church. We have also to mention that the Sultan, on occasion of his visit to Egypt about two years ago, made donations to various benevolent and charitable purposes, which was augmented by a grant from His Highness, the Viceroy, from his own purse. The donation for the protestant community was equally divided between the English, Prussian, and American branches of the community. The portion which fell to our share according to this partition, was about $615, in American gold; and this amount we have lately received. We have also to acknowledge the receipt from the Viceroy, of $900, in refunding to the mission the amount expended in taking out the legal title deeds of our new mission premises in Alexandria. For securing for us this sum, we have to acknowledge our obligation to the Hon. Charles Hale, United States Consul General in Egypt.

We must also mention the liberality of the native members of our Church, and friends of our mission, and our English friends in Alexandria, in starting a subscription to assist in paying for the new premises in Alexandria. The amount to which this subscription has now reached, is 490 pounds, say $2450 in American gold. The liberality of the members of the native Church in this matter is worthy of special mention. It shows that as they have freely received, they are ready freely to give for the support and spread of the gospel.

In conclusion, we would say that these tokens for good, as well as the many proofs we have had of the divine presence and blessing, even in the midst of strong opposition and persecution from our enemies, bid us thank God and take courage. It is also a matter of gratitude to God, that our churches at home have been led, even in the midst of domestic war and trouble, to devise so liberal things for the furtherance of the Gospel in Egypt, and that the contributions have been so much in advance of those of any former year.

Trusting in God, and in the prayers and efficient support of his Church, we will still go on, in the hope that the blessing of many, ready to perish in Egypt, may yet rest upon our united efforts. Respectfully submitted.

S. C. Ewing, Moderator.
G. Lansing, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF FRANKFORT.

On the 4th of April, David Walker Scott, a student of the second year, and a young man of much promise, was called home to rest. On the 3d of January, Messrs. James M. Wallace, Samuel Bigger and Hugh Leiper were received as students of theology. April 26th, a call from Portersville and Mountville, in Butler Presbytery, for Mr. J. M. Donaldson was presented and by him accepted.

April 26th, the organization of a congregation was granted at a place called Rariden, which gives promise of usefulness.

On the overture of the Directory for Worship, the vote of the Presbytery was, Ayes, 14; not voting, 6. Presbytery recommended the addition of a chapter on Covenanting.

On the overture of the Amended Version of the Psalms, the vote was, Ayes, 15; not voting 5. Recommended that the number of amendments be reduced.

During the past year, we have, as a Presbytery, enjoyed peace and prosperity. Whilst there has been no special outpouring of the Spirit, we trust vital religion has not declined, but rather advanced. The public ordinances are regularly and faithfully dispensed, and by the greater part of our people faithfully and cheerfully attended. A few in all our congregations became offended at the plain preaching of the gospel, and some have forsaken the ways of Zion altogether. The church is thus being purged of many who were unworthy of her fellowship. But we are rejoicing in the hope that our church, like our beloved country, has suffered the worst, and that brighter days are beginning to dawn upon her. Sabbath schools and prayer-meetings are sustained as usual. Our contributions for benevolent objects show an increase of the spirit of liberality.

The usual statistical table, and a report on Sabbath schools, accompany this report. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of Presbytery. Wm M. Richie, S. C.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF INDIANA.

At our late Spring meeting the pastoral relation between our esteemed brother—Rev. J. I. Frazer and the united charge of Milroy and Vienna, was dissolved.

The following is our action on the various subjects in overture:

It was resolved that as the amended version was not published in time for our deliberate consideration, we take no action upon it at present.

The result of our vote on the Directory for Public Worship, is as follows: Yeas, 7; Nays, 0.

We are not prepared to furnish your body with Sabbath school statistics, but few of the congregations having reported. However, we have a Sabbath school in every congregation of our Presbytery, in a comparatively flourishing condition.

The state of religion is not as encouraging as we would desire. True, in attendance upon public ordinances and benevolent operations we have not fallen below former years, but we have in the numerical increase of our churches. We can report peace and harmony in all our churches, but no special manifestations of the Holy Spirit, as in years past. Let our prayer be. "Wilt thou not revive us. O Lord?" &c. All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of Presbytery.

April 5th. 1865. J. R. Walker, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF KANSAS.

During the past year the following are all the changes we have to report:

Rev. E. A. Brownlee has been certified to the Presbytery of Chartiers. Rev. R. Burgess has been received on testimonials from the Presbytery of Mercer. A call from the church at Garnett, made out for Rev. J. N. Smith, for one-half time, lies on our table for presentation at our next meeting.

Presbytery is sorry to report the failure of Mr. Caldwell to fulfil his appointment to our Presbytery;—and *that* without giving us any excuse or intimation of his not coming.

All the brethren of the Presbytery have been engaged in their respective fields of labour during the year, as health and circumstances have permitted. The results of our labours have not been to us very satisfactory; no special spiritual interest has any where been manifested in any of our congregations or vacancies, but few have been added to the church, and we have in some instances been weakened by removals and by deaths. Of our prayer-meetings and Sabbath schools we

have only to report that they have been generally maintained, and we think not without some good results. Family religion, with some, is faithfully maintained, while others, we fear, are negligent of this duty.

There is, we think, a growing disposition, on the part of our people, to give liberally of their means for the support of the word and ordinances. This, we think, a favourable omen; and though the past has not been abundant in fruits, and though the present is not full of promise, still, we will labour, and pray, and wait; "For it is God that giveth the increase."

J. D. STEELE, Moderator.
B. L. BALDRIDGE, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF KEOKUK.

Since our last report we have been called, in the providence of God, to mourn the loss, by death, of our beloved brother, Rev. S. F. Vanatta, who fell in the service of his Master, whilst engaged in behalf of the poor and down-trodden.

With this exception, the lives and health of the ministerial members have been mercifully preserved.

We cannot record any material change in the state of religion, since our last report. The ordinances have been regularly dispensed in our congregations with some tokens of the Divine blessing. Sabbath schools and prayer-meetings are pretty generally attended to. There is not that attention to prayer-meetings that should be. Family religion is very generally observed, yet we must confess that worldly-mindedness greatly prevails.

The following changes have taken place:

The pastoral relation between Rev. T. A. Sanson, and Morning Sun congregation, was, at a called meeting of Presbytery, dissolved. At our meeting in Nov., the pastoral relation between Rev. N. McDowell, and the congregation of Crawfordsville was also dissolved. Rev. S. McArthur having tendered the resignation of the charge of Birmingham congregation, it was, at our meeting in April, accepted. Certificates of standing have been granted to Rev. T. A. Sanson and Mr. G. G. Mitchell, to connect with sister Presbyteries.

Received on Certificate.—Rev. A. Pattison has been received on certificate from the Presbytery of Des Moines; Rev. A. Conner from the Presbytery of Wheeling; Mr. J. O. Ross from the Presbytery of ———, and Rev. Isaac N. Laughead from the Presbytery of Sidney. Mr. Ross having been taken on trial, was at our meeting in April, after due examination, ordained to the office of the holy ministry.

A call from the united congregations of Ainsworth and Grand Prairie, for the ministerial labours of Rev. Dr. Doig, has been sustained and presented to the candidate, and by him accepted. A call from the Second Congregation of Washington to the Rev. A. Conner, having been accepted by him, he was installed by Presbytery in said congregation, on the first Thursday of March.

Respecting the amended version of the Psalms, Presbytery recommend that no change of the present version be made which would tend to distract or divide Psalm-singing churches. On the question of accepting the amendments proposed, there were nine yeas, six nays and four excused from voting. Respecting the Directory for Worship, Presbytery are in favour of its adoption, but recommend that certain amendments be made; namely, that a section be added on Covenanting, on Systematic Benevolence, and on the duty of Elders to visit the sick.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. STORY, Moderator.
WM. H. WILSON, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LAKE PRESBYTERY.

Rev. John Jamieson was installed pastor of Kerr Ridge Congregation, August 26th, 1864.

Mr. A. H. Caldwell was ordained to the office of the ministry, and installed pastor of Franklin and Utica Congregations, Feb. 8th, 1865.

Rev. H. H. Thompson was released from the pastoral care of Cochranton congregation, and furnished with a certificate of dismission, Feb. 7th, 1865.

Rev. J. R. Slentz was released from the pastoral care of Cherry Run Congregation, Feb. 8th, 1865.

Rev. J. H. Tedford was released from the pastoral care of West Greenville Congregation, May 2d, 1865.

Mr. S. C. Hubbel was licensed to preach the gospel as a probationer for the ministry, May 3d, 1865.

Fairfield Congregation, one of the oldest organizations in our bounds, has been dissolved; the members of it, in connection with some members of Cochranton congregation, were organized into a congregation to be known as Powers, April 17th, 1865.

Presbytery resolved to advise the General Assembly to abandon the effort to provide an amended version of the Psalms, on the plan heretofore observed by the committees appointed for that purpose.

On the state of religion, Presbytery is unable to report any thing very specific. This is owing to the fact that congregations have not been prompt in sending up reports. It is known, however, that accessions to our communion have been as encouraging as in former years. Sabbath schools are sustained in all our established congregations; these generally enjoy a measure of prosperity, and, it is believed, are exerting a good influence. At this time four of our largest pastoral charges are vacant. For a few years past a large part of our territory has been in an unsettled condition. Some of our congregations are threatened with extinction. A majority of the members have sold their possessions, and have moved to other and distant parts of the Church. Those taking their place, do not, as a general thing, contemplate becoming permanent residents, and but few of them are identified with our branch of the Church. Once the country was sparsely settled; now it is covered with a dense population. We have felt encouraged by our success thus far, in maintaining our interests; and with the blessing of God upon the fostering care extended us by the Board of Home Missions, we anticipate cheering results.

A. H. Caldwell, Moderator,
Joseph H. Pressly, S. C.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF LE CLAIRE.

Receptions.—Mr. L. J. Crawford, licentiate from the Presbytery of Mercer; Rev. J. T. Torrence, from the Presbytery of Cleveland; Rev. J. S. Buchanan, from the Presbytery of Chillicothe; Rev. J. L. Bull, from the Presbytery of Sidney, and Mr. J. G. Cowden, licentiate, from the Presbytery of Xenia.

Calls.—Rev. W. D. Ralston, from Scotch Grove. Accepted.—Rev. J. T. Torrence, from Fairfax. Accepted.—Rev. S. M. Kier, from Barclay. Accepted.—Rev. J. S. Bull, from Tranquillity. Accepted.—Mr. J. G. Cowden, from Iowa City. Accepted.

Ordinations.—L. J. Crawford and J. G. Cowden were ordained to the office of the holy ministry.

Installations.—Rev. J. T. Torrence, as pastor of the congregation of Fairfax, and Rev. L. J. Crawford, as pastor of the congregation of Wyoming.

Release.—Rev. S. M. Kier, from the pastoral charge of the congregation of Vinton.

Overtures.—On these no vote has been taken.

State of Religion.—All of our congregations but three have settled pastors; and where practicable, they have Sabbath schools and prayer-meetings. We believe that our congregations, though small, are in a flourishing condition, and are increasing both in membership and piety.

Respectfully submitted. W. D. Ralston, A. J. Allen, } Committee.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MANSFIELD.

During the past year we have received on certificate Rev. Joseph M'Kee from the Presbytery of Big Spring, Rev. R. H. Pollock, from the First Presbytery of Ohio, Rev. J. V. Pringle, from the Prebytery of Allegheny, and Rev. J. D. Whitham, from the Free Presbyterian Church. We have granted certificates of ministerial standing and dismissal to Rev. D. Paul, to connect with the Presbytery of Muskingum, and to Rev. J. W. Taylor to connect with the Presbytery of Sidney.

Rev. S. M. Hutchison received and accepted a call from the congregations of Ontario and Shelby, and arrangements have been made for his installation. Rev. J. V. Pringle accepted a call from the congregations of Mt. Vernon and Martinsburg, April 18th, 1865, and was ordained and installed May 11th, 1865.

Rev. R. H. Pollock was installed pastor of the congregation of Wooster, April 27th, 1865.

A call from the congregation of Fredericksburg, for the ministerial labours of Rev. J. C. Truesdale, was sustained as regular, and ordered to be forwarded for presentation, April 18th, 1865.

Mr. J. P. Finney was licensed in April, 1865, to preach the everlasting gospel.

Presbytery has under its care one student of Theology;—Mr. J. R. Finney.

In relation to the matters in overture, Presbytery adopted the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That as the Book of Discipline, and Directory for Worship are

still in the hands of the committee, and are being changed; therefore Presbytery cannot see the propriety of reporting on them at present.

2d. Resolved, That we are not prepared to fully approve the report of the committee on the amendment to the present version of the Psalms.

Respectfully submitted. WILLIAM H. FRENCH, JOSEPH MCKEE, } Committee.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MERCER.

Presbytery hereby records its devoute gratitude to God, that all the members, under a kind providence, have been permitted to occupy their places of labour during the year now closing. Shocking scenes of carnage and death have occurred in the armies of our nation and most outrageous assassinations have been enacted in our chief metropolis; but by the Lord's help the wicked rebellion has been conquered, slavery, the chief cause thereof, has been virtually annihilated, its natural offspring,—the vile assassins, are being seized and brought to the tribunal of justice, and upon our vigorous and brave republic the glorious dawn of peace has come. For all this we would praise the Lord our God forever. No special instances of revival appear in our churches, yet we trust that the Holy Spirit has been poured out in goodly measure wherever are dispensed the word and sacraments. We hope that the good fruits of our continued prayer-meetings and prosperous Sabbath-schools will yet be manifest.

Rev. William Bruce was at his own request dismissed by our certificate, to join some other Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Robert Burgess was also furnished with a certificate to the Presbytery of Kansas, and Rev. J. H. Tedford of West Greenville received a certificate to connect with the Presbytery of the Lakes, his congregation being transferred to said Presbytery by the act of Synod.

Mr. John Lackey, student of theology, having delivered the usual pieces of trial as required, and having also undergone examination before Presbytery, was on the 6th day of August last licensed as a missionary to preach the everlasting gospel. Since the said date, he has occupied the field assigned him at Davis' Bend.

Messrs. J. H. Brittain and J. G. Madge, students of theology, remain under our Presbyterial care, and continue, at times convenient, to deliver specimens of their industry and improvement, which are highly creditable. Also Messrs. Joseph McElvy, John Williamson and Daniel Thorne were on the 9th instant examined and taken under the care of Presbytery as students of theology.

Not having sufficient time to examine the amended version of the Psalms now in overture, Presbytery is not prepared to act in reference to it.

In the published form of your statistical table there is no column in which to report the number of our Sabbath school scholars, and the contributions for the Freedmen's Mission. Cannot this defect be met? Respectfully submitted.

By order of Presbytery. T. W. WINTER, Moderator.
May 9th, 1865. S ALEXANDER, Clerk.

P. S.—Mr. J. Robertson, student of theology, was on the 6th of September, 1864, granted a certificate of good standing to connect with a sister Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MICHIGAN.

Since our last report, our territorial limits have been considerably curtailed by the erection of a new Presbytery called the Presbytery of Wabash. Embracing all that portion of our territory lying in the State of Indiana, south of a line running due east and west through the city of Fort Wayne, including that city. Thus we are separated from many of our former co-presbyters.

We now number nine ministers:—five settled and four unsettled. We have under our care four vacancies, and two mission stations.

Within the past year we have transacted the following items of business, of general interest:

1st. Received Mr. Jas. W. Buchanan, licentiate, on certificate from the Presbytery of Butler.

2d. Ordained Messrs. T. J. Wilson, and James W. Buchanan, and installed the former in the pastoral charge of Martin congregation.

3d. Organized a new congregation in Whitley county, Indiana, by the name of Pleasant Grove; and established a new mission station, with very flattering prospects, at Berlin, Ottawa county, Michigan.

4th. Dismissed Mr. W. C. Dunn, licentiate, to connect with the Presbytery of Sidney.

In regard to the state of religion, we have nothing very special to report. Our

pastors have been enabled to labour during the year with but little interruption, except Brother T. J. Wilson, whose health has compelled him to suspend, for a time, his labours; but we are happy to report, that his health now seems to be so rapidly improving, that a speedy return to his pastoral duties is anticipated.

Our missionaries have all fulfilled their appointments, except Messrs. M'Rea, and Reasoner, whose neglect of their appointments was inexcusable.

Several new Sabbath schools and prayer-meetings, have been organized during the year, and our people seem generally to manifest more interest in these exercises than formerly. Peace and harmony generally prevail in all our congregations.

The only overture of the last Assembly considered by our Presbytery was the Directory for Worship. The vote upon its adoption stood—ayes, 2; nays, 5; not voting, 1.

That the blessing of the King and Head of the Church may rest upon you, is the prayer of your brethren.

Respectfully submitted. J. N. Buchanan, S. C.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MONMOUTH.

During the year ending April 6, 1865, we have received James B. Foster, from the first Presbytery of Ohio; Andrew M. Black, from the Presbytery of Mercer; and T. P. Patterson, probationer, from the Presbytery of Muskingum.

We have installed J. B. Foster pastor of the congregation of Young America; and ordained and installed Daniel Harris, pastor of the congregations of Fountain Green, and Chalmers; John H. Brown, pastor of the congregation of Clayton; William H. McMillan, pastor of the congregation of Little York; and T. P. Patterson, pastor of the congregation of Spring Grove.

We have dissolved the pastoral relation between Charles Thompson, and the congregation of Oquawka.

We have furnished a certificate to J. C. M'Knight to connect with the Presbytery of Bloomington.

We have received as students of Theology, D. W. M'Lane, from the Presbytery of Conemaugh, A. W. M'Gibbon, from the Presbytery of Delaware, J. M. Baugh, from the Presbytery of Des Moines, and Richard Turnbull and Alexander Smith, on examination.

We have licensed J. M. Baugh, A. W. M'Gibbon, D. W. M'Lane and Alexander Smith to preach the gospel.

From an examination of the annual reports of congregations, we learn that there are some of our congregations in which there are no prayer meetings. On the subject of family worship, several congregations report exceptions to the practice of the duty among their families. There is also a great failure on the part of young persons to connect with the church. While, therefore, we feel thankful that our congregations are so well sustained, and that there is a gradual increase of our numbers by accessions to the church, we lament that the state of religion is not more encouraging in our bounds.

On the subjects in overture, we report as follows:

1. On the Amended Version of the Psalms, the vote stood, Ayes, none, Nays 25.

The following minute was adopted as expressing the Presbytery's views on this subject.

The Presbytery has voted against the proposed amendments to the authorized version of Psalms, because it judges them so numerous and important as to destroy the integrity of the version; and because it deems it impracticable to secure the acquiescence of the church in the use of any such amended version. At the same time the Presbytery earnestly desires that the work of preparing a new version may be diligently prosecuted, until one smoother and more agreeable to the text than the old version shall be secured, which new version should not be substituted for the old, but simply authorized to be used by such as prefer it.

On the Directory for Worship, the Presbytery voted as follows: Ayes, 10, Nays, 7.

The Presbytery respectfully asks the General Assembly to make the following changes in the Directory for Worship:

In chapter VII. insert a section before section 1, as follows:—"Adults are to be baptized on the public profession of their faith in Christ and obedience to him."

Change section 1 to section 2, and let it read,—"The baptism of children should not be unnecessarily delayed."

In section four, last paragraph, after the word faith, insert "in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments."

In chapter IX. section 3, strike out the sentence, "All display of party, spirit or of wit should be avoided."

Change the last line of section 4, so that it shall read as follows, "No pastor should omit it."

In chapter XI. section 1, insert the word "commonly," instead of the word "vulgarly."

In section 2, insert the word "occasions," instead of the word "crisis."

In chapter XV. section 1, strike out all after the Scripture references, and insert, "And it is the duty of all the members to attend these meetings."

In chapter XVI. section 2, strike out the word "fervent."

Amend section 4, so as to read, "There should be frequent meetings," &c.

Change the last sentence of section 6 so that it shall read, "All books of a merely secular or amusing character should be kept from the library."

Add a chapter to the book on the subject of Christian Beneficence.

On the Directory with the foregoing ——*

REPORT OF MONONGAHELA PRESBYTERY.

During the past year, God has mercifully spared the lives, of all our ministers, and permitted them to labour, without interruption, and we trust with a good degree of success in his cause.

State of Religion.—We have nothing particular to report on this subject. While there is much to bewail, there is much also to gladden the hearts of God's children.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved.—Rev. H. C. M'Farland, was released from Hebron congregation, June 27th, 1864, and from East Liberty congregation April, 11th, 1865.

Rev. A. Y. Houston, was released from Peters' Creek congregation, December 27th, 1864.

Calls.—Mr. James S. Hawk, has accepted a call from East Liberty congregation, and arrangements have been made, for his ordination, and installation, at our next meeting. Mr. E. T. Jeffers, has been called by the Oxford congregation, in Philadelphia Presbytery.

Students Received.—Messrs. John Gailey, R. S. Robb, John S. Sands, J. B. Boreland, and A. B. Gilfillen, were on the 11th of April, received as Students of Theology.

Licensed.—Mr. E. T. Jeffers, December, 28th, 1864: and Messrs. R. Gracey Ferguson, R. B. Robertson, and John Gailey, April, 12th, 1865, were licensed as probationers, for the gospel ministry.

License Withdrawn.—The license of Mr. John R. Sturgeon, a probationer, under the care of Presbytery, was withdrawn, Dec. 28th, 1864.

Certified.—Rev. C. T. M'Caughan, was, on the 11th of April, certified to the Presbytery of Des Moines. Mr. Wallace Radcliffe, a student, under the care of Presbytery, was, Dec. 18th, 1864, certified to the Presbytery of New Castle, (O. S.) Presbyterian.

Statistics.—A table of Statistics, accompanies this report. There being no columns in the Assembly's table for the Freedmen's Mission, nor for Sabbath schools' we can report nothing of our statistics, on these subjects.

Sabbath Schools.—Well regulated Sabbath schools, exist in most of our congregations, and are doing a good work among the young.

Prayer-meetings.—While they are not as largely attended as they ought to be, yet it is believed, that those who do attend them regularly, are increasing in earnestness and fervency; and will, without doubt, receive the blessing themselves, and thus be a means of blessing others.

A separate report, containing proposed amendments and the vote of Presbytery on the Assembly's overtures, accompanies this report.

Respectfully submitted, By order of Presbytery.

W. H. ANDREW, Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF MUSKINGUM PRESBYTERY.

Dismissions, June 21st, 1864, T. P. Patterson to the Presbytery of Monmouth. August 16th, S. F. Clark, to the Presbytery of Chicago. April 18th, 1865, J. R. Reasoner to the Presbytery of Wabash; D. F. Bonner, to the Presbytery of Des Moines. Wm. H. Haney accepted a call from Cedarville, and was dismissed to Xenia Presbytery; and J. C. Skinner, student, to a sister Presbytery.

* This report appears not to have been completed. It is published as in the copy.

COMMITTEE.

Receptions. October 18th, 1864, Rev. William Bruce, from Mercer Presbytery, April 18th, 1865; Rev. S. C. Marshall, from 1st Presbytery of New York; John Ritchie and John M. Hastings, were received as students of theology.

Ordination.—August 16th, 1864, Rev. J. R. Boyd, pastor of East Union.

Licensure—April 18th, 1865, Samuel W. Lorimer was licensed to preach the gospel.

Overtures.—Directory for Worship.—11 ayes, 1 nay. Book of Discipline was not received, as directed by the assembly.

State of Religion. In doing the work of our Master that has been assigned to us, we feel that we are sometimes much straitened. It is a great and good work in which we are engaged, but how often do our hands hang down and our hearts become discouraged! Through the past year we have been enabled to maintain the regular administration of gospel ordinances in all our congregations; not however with such measure of success as we could have desired. In addition to the ordinary Sabbath administrations, in most of our congregations prayer-meetings, weekly and monthly, and Sabbath schools are well sustained. The cause of truth and righteousness is on the advance, although in a way we may find it difficult to understand. The minds of the people seem to be to a large extent called off from the things of God through the terrible calamity of war that has now for years been upon us; and hence there is not that measure of spirituality and earnest zeal in advancing the cause of God that we could desire. Many, it is true, love the truth and cleave to it, while some are turned aside from us. But with the prospect of returning peace to our country, our prayer and confident expectations are that we shall soon enjoy a better state of things.

A statistical table accompanies this report. Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Presbytery. Wm. Johnson, Clerk.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK.

On the 20th of September, 1864, Rev. A. C. Tris was received on certificate from the Presbytery of Des Moines, and his name added to our roll.

On the 21st Dec. 1864, Rev. J. A. M'Gill was dismissed, at his own request, to connect with the Presbytery of Big Spring.

At the same meeting of Presbytery it was agreed to establish a mission in the North-East part of the city of New York, and a hall having been procured, Cor. of 44th St. and 3d Avenue, and fitted up as a place of worship, Presbytery commenced preaching there on the 3d Sabbath of January last, and from that time to the present divine service has been regularly conducted there by the members of Presbytery in turn. A Sabbath school has been organized in connexion with this station, and is in successful operation, and a weekly prayer-meeting has been established, which is well attended. The prospect of this Mission is such as to warrant Presbytery in asking the appointment of a suitable man to labour in this needy part of the city for the first nine months of the coming year, and also for an appropriation of $500 for his support, and on condition that this our request be granted, Presbytery will supplement the above sum by the additional sum of $200.

On the 29th of March, at a meeting held at Hoboken N. J., Rev. S. C. Marshall was, at his own request, dismissed from us to connect with the Presbytery of Muskingum.

At the same meeting Mr. Hugh Wallace Torrence, a student under the care of Presbytery, after the usual trials and examination, was licensed to preach the gospel. At the same meeting action was taken on the matters overtured by last Assembly, and is as follows.

"Form of Government and Discipline."—Inasmuch as a copy of the Book of Government and Discipline contemplated in the Overture of the last General Assembly has not been received by any member of this Presbytery, therefore,

Resolved, That Presbytery is not prepared to give any judgment in the matter.

On the Directory for Worship, the vote to adopt stood Ayes 4, Nays 8. The following amendments were recommended for the consideration of the Assembly:

Chapt. 1, sect. 1. Instead of "timely laying aside," read "a timely laying aside of."

Same Chapt. Insert at the end the following. "Sect. 7. The interment of of the dead, except in cases of peculiar necessity, and the celebration of marriage upon the Sabbath are inconsistent with the due santification of that day."

Chapt. 4, sect. 2. Strike out the words "In the United Presbyterian Church."

Chapt. 4, sec. 4. Instead of "Singing the praises of God," read, "In praising God."

Chapt. 4, sect. 5. Amend to read thus: "As the use of musical instruments in the worship of the New Testament Church has no sanction in the Bible, it shall not be introduced under any form in any of our churches.

Same Chapt. Add the following. "Sect. 6. It shall pertain to sessions to regulate, in accordance with the general law of the church, the singing of praise in the congregations of which they have respectively the oversight.

Chapt. 5. Add the following. "Sect. 5. The custom of sitting in prayer, unless in cases of bodily infirmity, is to be discountenanced as irreverent and unscriptural."

Chap. 7, sect. 2. Alter to read thus. "It should not be administered in a private place, unless in extraordinary cases, but publicly in the place of worship; and when administered in a private place, due notice of the fact, and an invitation to be present, shall be given to the congregation."

Chapt. 8, sect. 3. Alter to read thus. "Under ordinary circumstances, at least four weeks' notice shall be given to the congregation before the administration of the Lord's Supper; and care should be taken before the dispensation of this ordinance, to instruct the people in regard to its nature, that all may be prepared to come in a suitable manner to this holy feast."

Chapt. 12, sect. 5. Insert "Superior" before "Courts of the Church," in line second; and also before "Church courts," at the close of the sentence."

Chapt. 13, sect. 3. Strike out the clause,—"Then they would unite with you in expressions of gratitude and joy."

Chapt. 16, sect. 1. Strike out the words,—"Well regulated" in the first line, and in the third line substitute "but" for "and," so that it may read, "But especially &c."

Same chapt. sects. 2 and 3. Alter so as to read, A man of fervent piety should be chosen by the session as superintendent; and, if at all practicable, he should be a member of session. The session shall also provide suitable teachers and reading matter for the children, and give general direction to the work.

Same Chapt. sect. 6. Strike out the words "The superintendent and teachers should strive," and insert in their stead the following, "Care should be taken," &c.

With reference to the proposed amendments to the Book of Psalms, the following was adopted by a vote of eleven to one; to wit:

"While we are not disposed to deny that many, if not all of the proposed amendments, are in themselves proper; yet it appears to us that the introduction of so many alterations would be offensive to many in our church, and would tend to separate between us and other churches using the version in its present form; while all the proposed changes, if adopted, would not be likely to satisfy those who are desirous of obtaining a thoroughly modern version. We would therefore recommend that the present version be left unchanged, save in a few places where verbal amendments are obviously desirable, and can easily be made; while, to meet the demand which is said to exist, for an improved version, we would recommend what has been for some time in contemplation by the General Assembly, the preparation of an entirely new version, embracing greater variety in metres than exists in the old; the two versions to be bound together, and the right to use either in worship being granted to the church."

At the same meeting, the following resolution was passed unanimously.

Resolved, That this Presbytery hereby expresses its continued interest in the saving conversion of the Jews in the City of New York, and elsewhere; and its desire that the General Assembly may enter upon the work, and regard the claim which the Jews have to the love, prayers, and liberality of our church in regard to the promotion of the gospel among them."

As to the state of religion within our bounds, we have but little to report; yet while it is not our privilege to record any special outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon any of our churches, we are not left without evidence of his gracious presence with us. Harmony prevails in all our congregations; Sabbath schools, Bible Classes, and Prayer-meetings, are well attended; family worship is regularly observed in most families; attendance on the public ordinances of religion, though not as good as would be desirable, is nevertheless encouraging: in some cases unusually large accessions have been made to the membership of the church, mostly by profession and examination; and the spirit of liberality seems to be on the increase among our people.

During the past year we have done what we could as a Presbytery to supply the temporal and spiritual wants of our sick and wounded soldiers. Revs. H. Connelly and John Erskine, and H. W. Torrence (licentiate) have laboured in con-

nexion with the Christian Commission, the first two, for a period of six weeks each, and the latter, for a period of four months.

We have seven ordained ministers, and one licentiate. Two of our congregations east 11th St. and Hoboken, are vacant, but anxious to be settled. Three of our ministers are without charge; namely, Henry Connelly, William Melville, and Abraham C. Tris, who together with H. W. Torrence (licentiate) are at the disposal of the Board of Home Missions. It is the desire of Presbytery that Rev. A. C. Tris be appointed to our bounds three months during the year. In addition to the time Mr. Tris asked for, we will require two years and six months more of the time of one man, and an appropriation of $750 for the mission station east 44th St. and Third Avenue $500, and for Hoboken congregation $250.

A Statistical table accompanies this report. All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of Presbytery,

JOHN ERSKINE, Mod.
R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

Hoboken, March 29th, 1865.

REPORT OF THE SECOND PRESBYTERY OF NEW YORK.

On the 28th of June, 1864, the congregation known as the 28th Street Congregation, New York, belonging to the Presbyterian Church, O. S., was received into our connexion.

September, 23d, 1864, Rev. B. F. Pinkerton was received by certificate from the Presbytery of Bloomington.

On the same day, Rev. W. B. Sutherland presented a certificate, and after the usual examination as to his approval of the doctrines and usages of the United Presbyterian Church, was received into our communion from the Congregational Association.

January 16th, 1865, a call from the 28th Street Congregation, addressed to the Rev. W. B. Sutherland, was presented to the candidate, and by him accepted.

February 17th, 1865, Rev. W. B. Sutherland was installed as pastor of the 28th Street Congregation.

Rev. B. F. Pinkerton has been labouring according to the appointment of the General Assembly in the mission at Harlem with encouraging success; and it is the earnest request of the congregation, seconded by the Presbytery, that Mr. Pinkerton be returned to this important field for the ensuing year.

It is believed that the attendance on the ordinances during the past year has been as good as formerly, but we cannot report any special manifestations of religious interest in any of our congregations.

Psalmody.—It was resolved that this Presbytery was not prepared to express its approval of the specimens of a corrected version of the Psalms in overture.

Directory for Worship.—Presbytery respectfully recommends the following amendments:

Chap. 7, Sec. 2, add, "giving public notice, when administered in a private place."

Chap. 8, Sec. 5, to read thus: "After this warning and invitation, a portion of Psalm should be sung, and the table," &c.

Chap. 10, Sec. 1, line 1st, after the word "minister," insert "or elders." Line 3d, instead of "his" insert "their."

Sec. 2, line 1st, after "minister," insert "or elders." The latter part of the section to read thus: "and their own vows, when the one assumed the office of pastor, and the others of ruling elder, they should go to them at once," &c.

Sec. 3 to correspond with Sec. 2, as thus amended.

Sec. 4, line 3d, after "minister," insert, "or the elder."

Sec. 6 to read thus: "A minister or elder should not confine his visits to the sick of his own congregation," &c.

Sec. 7, line 2d, after "minister," insert, "or elder."

Chap. 16, Sec. 2, to read thus: "A man of fervent piety, being a member of the Church, shall be chosen as superintendent by the session, if they think proper, who, together with the session, &c.

Sec. 6 to read thus: The session, together with the officers and teachers, shall provide reading matter for the school, and shall be careful to furnish such catechisms, papers and books, as shall present the truth in a clear and scriptural light; they shall likewise exclude from the library all books of a secular or amusing character. The shorter catechism shall be in every school.

Sec. 9. [Additional.] The Pastor has, by virtue of his office, the supervision of the whole school, and shall from time to time give such instruction to the super-

intendent and teachers, and make such examination of the school, as may seem fit to him and to the session.

All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of Presbytery.

R. A. HILL, Moderator,

West 44th Street Church, 11th April, 1865. J. T. WILSON, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF NEBRASKA.

We would report that but few changes have taken place within our bounds during the year deserving special notice. All the Missionaries appointed to our bounds have been labouring in their respective fields with acceptance to the people, and we trust with a good degree of success. In our congregations generally, peace and brotherly love prevail. The attendance on the means of grace is good. A commendable degree of interest has been manifested by most of our congregations in their contributions to the various Boards of the Church. A call has been made out by Amity congregation for the Rev. J. G. M'Kee, of the Nashville Freedmen's Mission, and two others have been granted the moderation of calls; one to the First Church, Nebraska City, and the other to the congregation of Rock Bluff.

That the King and Head of the church may direct you in all your deliberations, is the prayer of your brethren in Christ.

By order of Presbytery. COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF FIRST PRESBYTERY OF OHIO.

At our meeting in June last, Mr. James Davis was licensed to preach the gospel as a probationer of the holy ministry. At a called meeting in September, Rev. E. Currie was received on certificate from the Presbytery of Xenia.

At the same meeting a certificate of dismission was granted to Rev. R. H. Pollock.

At our meeting in January, Rev. James M'Neal was received on certificate from the Presbytery of Monmouth. At a called meeting in February, Rev. E. Currie was granted a certificate of dismission. At our meeting in April, a call from the 2d church of Cincinnati was received for Rev. Henry Allen of the Presbytery of St. Louis. Rev. R. K. Campbell was at his own request released from the pastoral charge of Sycamore congregation. Mr. John Marshal was received as a student of theology.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Presbytery.

JOHN L. ATEN, } Committee.
W. J. MCSURELY, }

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF OREGON.

In common with our fellow men on the Pacific Coast, we have, by the kind indulgence of a gracious Benefactor, enjoyed uninterrupted peace, and abundant harvest, and general health.

If our increase in numbers has been small, those numbers, together with the number of our organizations and the extent of our territory, remain undiminished, while, owing to a material lessening of our ministerial force during the past years, and to the feebleness of our pecuniary resources, we have been unable to occupy even transiently some of those stations which had heretofore been visited.

Supply has occasionally been sent to Salem, one of our largest and most flourishing towns on the Willamette river, and the capital of the State of Oregon. So many of our members have gathered in and around that place as will soon justify an organization with the hope of a permanent congregation. Could the Assembly place a man of capacity and fidelity at that place, and in part sustain him for a time, we doubt not, that with the blessing of God, you would realize results proportionate to the labour bestowed.

While we must acknowledge in our congregations the prevalence, to some extent, of a spirit of worldliness,—an eagerness to grow rich suddenly, of a decline in that vigour and earnestness which indicate the strong men in Christ, who wrestle and prevail, giving him no rest until he build and establish Jerusalem—we feel assured, from the commendable diligence of the many in their attendance on ordinances, from the stated worship in families, from the general unity and harmony that prevail, with other kindred characteristics, that God has not forsaken us, but is preserving a vital spark which the flood of surrounding corruption cannot extinguish. But when we look on the vast fields stretching north and east of us, being filled up with the people of our own country, and among them

some of our own communion, our earnest desire is that you would come and occupy; and our earnest prayer is that soon the earth may be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, and that this vast wilderness of Zion may become as Eden,—this vast portion of her great desert may become like the garden of God.

Yours with esteem and affection. By order of the Presbytery.

T. S. KENDALL, Clerk of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The Presbytery of Philadelphia begs leave to report that Messrs. J. C. Meloy, of the Presbytery of Chartiers, D. M. Gordon of the Presbytery of Xenia and J. M. Hutchison of the Presbytery of Chicago, after satisfactory trials and examination, were ordained and installed as follows: Mr. Meloy as pastor of the 6th Church of Philadelphia, June 27th, 1864, Mr. Gordon of the 4th, November 10th, 1864, and Mr. Hutchinson of the 10th, May 1st, 1865.

According to instruction a member of Presbytery has been appointed to receive and condense missionaries' reports for the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

Rev. T. F. Boyd was dismissed to the Presbytery of Westmoreland September 26th, 1864.

The overtures from the last General Assembly were sent down to Sessions for consideration. The following was adopted respecting the amended version of the Psalms: "Resolved, that the Presbytery are not prepared to adopt the version as thus amended, but desire the present version to be retained as it is, except the slight verbal alterations which any judicious publisher might make, until a new and more perfect version is prepared and furnished to the church, when both versions can be bound up in one book and allowed to be used." The draft of a book of worship was approved, and Presbytery are willing to adopt it: a list of the proposed amendments accompanies this report.

We have one student pursuing his collegiate course with reference to the ministry. A call has been made out by the congregation of Oxford for Mr. E. T. Jeffers, of the Presbytery of Monongahela. Oxford is at present our only vacancy. Owing to the increased rate of exchange, special efforts were made in behalf of Foreign Missions with most encouraging results. We are happy to state also, that four of our congregations have been successful in liquidating the debts upon their churches, while others have been highly favoured in securing means for the erection of houses of worship.

We recommend to the Assembly a reconstruction of the statistical table, advising that the columns on families and ministers' salaries be omitted and place increase of members in one column.

The name of William S. Rentoul is proposed, as our Financial Agent.

State of Religion.

Upon this subject we have little of any peculiar importance to report, such as revivals of religion or large accessions to the church;—yet we have much cause for thankfulness, that the great Head of the church has not withdrawn from us the manifestation of his grace, as he justly might have done for our general lukewarmness in his service. From the reports of sessions, it appears that,—

Prayer-Meetings are generally kept up in our congregations, and some of these are of a very interesting character.

Sabbath Schools are also established in our congregations, as also Bible Classes, which bid fair to be blessed auxiliaries to the cause of religion.

Family Worship is faithfully pressed upon the attention of our people, and in general we believe it is duly observed; yet in some cases we regret this important duty is lamentably neglected.

We are happy to state, that in the bounds of this Presbytery there have been but few cases of discipline during the past year for gross immoralities. As a Presbytery we feel it our duty to bear a faithful testimony against the prevailing sins of the day, such as intemperance, worldly and vain amusements, and sabbath desecration, and pray God that the wickedness of the wicked may come to an end. Upon the whole, when we consider how much the minds of our people have been absorbed in the state of our beloved and long afflicted country, we have yet cause to thank God and take courage, and bend our energies afresh to labour for his glory. By order of Presbytery.

FRANCIS CHURCH, Mod., }
JAMES PRICE, Stated Clerk, } Committee.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ROCK ISLAND.

This Presbytery was organized by the direction of the Synod of Illinois on the eighth day of February 1864.

Concerning the state of religion, while it is not up to the standard which we could desire, yet, according to congregational reports, the public ordinances are well attended, and encouragingly blessed, as are also prayer-meetings and Sabbath schools.

Upon the subjects of overture, Presbytery is not prepared to report.

J. A. REYNOLDS, } Committee.
W. H. MCMILLAN, }

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF SEALKOTE.

The past year has been one of trial in the history of this Presbytery. Messrs. Stevenson and Gordon have both been compelled, by protracted ill health, to return to America. They sailed from Calcutta, for America, via England, on the 31st of December.

Not having had an opportunity of examining matters overtured to Presbyteries, we have taken no action on them.

A congregation has been organized at Gujranwala.

A number of young men have been examined, and received as helpers in the mission work.

We have not been without tokens of our Master's presence and blessing on our labours, though we have been so weak in numbers.

The accompanying mission report will give you a full account of our labours during the year.

A statistical table is also enclosed. E. P. SWIFT, Clerk.

Sealkote, January, 1865.

Annual Report of Sealkote Mission for 1864 *to General Assembly.*

Dear Brethren:—When we separated after the business of the annual meeting of last year, it was with high hopes for the prosperity of this mission. The depressing influences so long unfavourably affecting its interests had passed away, and it seemed to be entering upon a renewed season of prosperity. In both stations there seemed to be many earnestly inquiring the way of salvation. In Sealkote station particularly, there were not only many inquirers, but there was a most encouraging spirit manifested by the native Christians. There was among them a spirit of love, of prayer, of earnest striving to gain the mastery over former evil habits, which filled our hearts with the liveliest gratitude to God, and the highest hopes for the future. The field at Gujranwala seemed ripe for the harvest, and to human eyes needed but the reaper's hand to gather in the dropping harvest. In our stations, in our surrounding fields, there was every thing to call out our highest efforts for the advancement of our Master's kingdom. And though the political sky seemed troubled, and on the northern frontier of the Punjab the cloud of war hung heavy and dark for a time, and there were mutterings of discontent among the warlike Sikhs around us, all quickly passed away, and we have dwelt in peace under the shadow of the Almighty.

With such prospects we entered upon our several duties for the year. But how different is it now, as we meet after one year's separation! The mission band is broken; and, as we write, some are far from us, on their way home, to seek the health denied them in this trying climate. Yes, they are gone. The church has been earnestly appealed to, to send us help; yet we meet here to-day a broken band, to make arrangements to meet the demands upon our strength during the coming year; yes, to meet demands so heavy that the very thought of attempting to meet them would be overwhelming, had we to do it in our own strength. And—must we write it?—though the possibility of such a weakening of our force has long been before the church, and its certainty for some months, it is not the privilege of the only American representative the church has on the field to say to his overworked native brethren,—let us bear up a little longer; the Church has not forgotten us; help has been sent, and soon will be here. No; no: this is not his privilege; but he has to say, as mail after mail arrives, "There is yet no tidings of help."

This is discouraging to us all, dear brethren, and while we will do all we can to carry on, to the best of our ability, the work of the mission during the coming year, we feel it to be our duty now to say to the Church that this mission must be re-enforced immediately by at least two ordained missionaries and a female teacher, or it will suffer in work having to be suspended, which it will take years of hard labour to bring back to its present standing.

Sealkote Station.

Missionaries and Native Agents:—At the beginning of the year the mission force at this station consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss E. G. Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott; native assistants,—William Bruce, Scripture reader of the first grade, John, Probationary Scripture reader, and several Colporteurs. These were all in their usual health, with the exception of Mr. Stevenson. His health had become seriously affected in August, 1863. In September of that year he had found it necessary to go to the Hills. It was hoped that the change and climate there might be the means of restoring him to his usual health; but he returned in December without having experienced any sensible relief. He thus entered upon the year 1864 with but little prospect of being able to undertake any amount of labour. During the first months of the year, while the weather was yet cool, he spent some time itinerating in the district, and took part in other duties as he was able. At the commencement of the hot season he was compelled to return to the Hills; and left with his family, early in April, experiencing but little benefit during this second stay; and in the mean time receiving permission from the Board of Foreign Mission to return to America, he made preparations for the voyage, returned to Sealkote in October, left for Calcutta November 28th, and sailed for England December 31st, accompanied by his family.

Mr. Gordon entered upon this year with every prospect of increased usefulness. He had spent the greater part of the hot season of 1863 on the Hills with marked benefit. Feeling himself so much invigorated by his stay there, he entered on the duties of the year with great zeal and earnestness. Having for the year charge of the city school, and owing to the scarcity of mission funds, having no English head teacher, he himself undertook to teach, and usually spent four or five hours in the school teaching and superintending. This with his other duties was too much; and on the 29th of February he was suddenly prostrated. For days there was but little hope of his recovery. At length he was sufficiently restored to be able to proceed to Dharmsalla by careful stages, borne in a duli,—a rude sort of palanquin. His family accompanied him. It was necessary for Miss Gordon to accompany him, as Mrs. Gordon was, alone, unequal to the care and attention he required. He was somewhat improved by his residence there, but not so much as to justify him in remaining in India with the very uncertain hope of ultimate recovery. Accordingly, he made preparations for returning home; and with his family and Miss Gordon sailed with Mr. Stevenson.

Bro. Scott was thus deprived of effective assistance in the work early in the year,—but only till the last of March, when he was joined by Bro. Swift. Bro. Swift remained at Sealkote station until the 26th of July, when owing to the temporary illness of Mr. Barr, he was compelled to return to Gujranwalla. Mr. Barr came to Sealkote, but was too weak to render much assistance; and Bro. Scott was left without much help for the remainder of the year.

Schools.

A City School.—This school,—an English and vernacular one, has been kept up in the city with but little intermission since the establishment of the Mission at Sealkote. Its object is to reach with religious instruction, the youth of the city. Their parents are willing, for the sake of having their children taught English, to have them attend a school conducted by Missionaries, and do not object to the religious instruction imparted, nor to the rule requiring the boys to attend the Sabbath services always held in the school building.

At the commencement of the year this school was in a highly prosperous condition; its attendance had been largely increased,—numbering 140 boys. It continued to prosper as long as it was carefully superintended. After Mr. Gordon was taken sick, it was impossible to give it that care and attention which such a school requires; nor was it possible to give the salary necessary to secure a competent head teacher. The consequences are easily foreseen;—it rapidly degenerated in character and decreased in attendance, till it was thought best to close it for a time. It was accordingly closed on the first of October. Thus, owing to the weakness of the mission force, a most important part of the work had to be given up for a time. We may add, that at this writing, so important have we considered this work, that we have ventured to resume it for the coming year.

Compound School.—As the greater part of those who come to the Mission Compound as inquirers are unable to read, it has always been considered of the first importance that they be taught to read as soon as possible. The Christians and their children must also be taught. In this school it is also convenient to include the or-

phans connected with the station. These at Sealkote are the orphan girls. All these make up the compound school. The branches taught are Hindustani, chiefly in the Roman character,—Writing, Arithmetic, English, Singing, &c. During the early part of the year it was in the charge of Miss Gordon, assisted by Mr. Gordon. On Mr. Gordon's taking sick, it was suspended for a few weeks. When Brother Swift arrived at Sealkote, he took charge of it and taught in it till he left for Gujranwala in July. Mrs. Scott had then to take charge of it, and continues to do so. She is assisted by Mrs. Barr, and Brother Scott when his other duties will permit. It has thus, with but a few weeks' interruption, been carried on efficiently during the year.

Orphanage.—By arrangement of the mission, the orphan school was divided in 1863. The boys were removed to Gujranwala and the girls remained at Sealkote, the experience of missionaries having proved this to be the better plan.

At the beginning of the year the number of the girls was eight,—one having been added in 1863. On the 1st of October, it was increased by the reception of ten girls from Gujranwala. One of these being very sick at the time of her reception, died after a few days. The school now numbers seventeen interesting children. They are generally healthy, and are making good progress in their studies; nor are we without proof that the blessing of the Holy Spirit has accompanied the labours of those whose particular charge they have been;—four of the eldest, namely, Mary, Julia, Clara, Pujari and Harper, having been baptized on profession of their faith in Christ.

At the beginning of the year they were in the charge of Miss Gordon, whose faithful labours in this department during her connexion with the mission, it is now our privilege to acknowledge. When it became necessary for her to accompany Mr. Gordon and family to the Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Scott superintended, the burden of the work falling to the lot of the latter. This trust has been faithfully discharged, notwithstanding the charge of her house and the care of her young and interesting family. Gladly would the mission relieve her of this heavy burden, were it possible. But this cannot be until the church fills Miss Gordon's place. Are there not some devoted ones in the United Presbyterian Church, who will gladly come to India, that they may have the privilege of pointing these bright little orphan girls to the Lamb of God? And will not the Church respond with open hand to that one who will be found willing to come? Surely, if young men do fail to come forward as Missionaries, we may have hope here.

Industrial School.

This School is not carried on with Mission Funds, though at present it is indebted to the mission for a small amount advanced for material to commence with. This it is now repaying, and by the end of next year we hope it will be entirely free from debt. Being an object of care and superintendence by the missionaries, and helping to swell the burden of duties in the station, it thus finds a place in this report.

It had its origin in the felt necessity of providing support for inquirers and poor native Christians. Inquirers often come and wish to remain with us for a time, that they may inquire more fully into the claims of the Christian religion. Sometimes they are in earnest, sometimes not. This can only be known on trial. The question of the support of such persons then becomes imperative. We must either give support directly, from mission funds, or provide some work for them. We cannot turn them away. To provide work is certainly the true plan, since it not only preserves them from idleness, but becomes a powerful test of their sincerity. For an inquirer willing to work gives good proof that he is in earnest. This and the support of native Christians led to the establishment of our Industrial School.

As the first effort of the kind in the Punjab, it is most creditable to our Mission. It was spoken of in the Punjab Mission Conference in terms of high praise. It was undertaken, at the suggestion of the mission, by Mr. Gordon, and carried on principally by him until the failure of his health. From a small beginning it has increased year by year, until now it is able to employ all who need employment, and leave a profit to repay the money borrowed to start it. We find a ready sale for all its products, three of which took the first premium at the Punjab exhibition lately held in Lahore. Since Mr. Gordon's illness its interests have been looked after by Bro. Scott. At this date it is carried on to a great extent by the native Christians themselves, and we look forward to the time when they will be able to take entire charge of it.

Religious Services.

By appointment of Presbytery Bro. Scott had charge of the congregation during

the year. He entered upon the discharge of his duties early in the year, and continued without interruption until the end. He was assisted by Bro. Swift during his presence in the station. He has kept up preaching regularly in the City Church on Sabbath mornings. The audience there is composed of the native Christians and their families, orphans, school boys averaging say one hundred, and others whom interest or curiosity may attract. The second service on the Sabbath is held on the compound, and is more especially intended for the native Christians, inquirers &c., though attended by servants and others who may be present. This has also been regularly kept up. It has been found beneficial to vary this service, by sometimes adopting the catechetical method of instruction, as being suited to secure the attention and help the ceremonies of the Christians. In addition to these services on the Sabbath, there is special instruction for the children, and personal instruction to the Christians and inquirers. During the week, and during the entire year, the English and female prayer-meetings have been kept up with a good degree of regularity and the Hindustani one regularly.

Brother Scott reports that there has been earnest and marked attention throughout the entire year; and during the first months of it an unusual manifestation of spiritual concern. The number of baptisms on profession of faith in Christ were twelve during the year, of infants two. The amount of contributions for missionary purposes about forty rupees.

Preaching in the city has been attended to with all regularity possible in the circumstances of the station; but not with the regularity of former years. Mr. Stevenson attended when able during the early months of the year. Brother Swift regularly during his presence in the station,—and Brother Scott, when possible. There has been a good degree of attention, little opposition, but nothing of marked interest during the year.

Itinerating.

A few months at the beginning of the year were spent in this work by Mr. Stevenson. As he has left no report of this labour, we are unable to furnish the church with the particulars of his tour. No doubt he will gladly make public any thing that may be of interest on his return home.

GUJRANWALLA STATION.—MISSIONARIES AND NATIVE AGENTS.

At the beginning of the year the mission force at this station consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Swift, and one scripture reader of the second grade. This force was increased by the addition of two colporteurs about the 1st of June. At the beginning of the year all were in their usual health, with the exception of Mrs. Swift. She was not strong at the beginning of the year, and was much more reduced after the birth of their youngest child Elisha. At one time her life was supposed to be in great danger, and it became necessary for Brother Swift to remove to Sealkote, hoping that the change to that place might prove beneficial. This took place about the end of March. It left Mr. and Mrs. Barr alone at Gujranwala, but gave Brother Swift's assistance to the weakened force at Sealkote. At Sealkote Mrs. Swift was somewhat improved, and has continued to improve till now she has nearly recovered her former strength. In addition to this trial, our brother and sister have been called in the providence of God to part with a loved and loving daughter. She died at Jalandhar, after a short illness, and before her father, who was called, was able to reach her. In July Mr. Barr had a severe attack of acute dysentery, which left him quite weak, unable to attend to the duties of the station. This made it necessary for brother Swift to return to Gujranwala, which he accordingly did at the last of that month. Mr. Barr and family then went to Sealkote, where they remained about two months, returning to Gujranwala in October, and remained there till the close of the year. Thus this station has been deprived, during most of the year, of the labours of one of its members.

Schools.

At this station, for want of buildings and funds, we have never yet been able to have a city school. The only school was the compound school. This has been kept up regularly during the year, and has constantly had the superintendence and labour of one missionary at least three hours every day. The average number has been about thirty. It is made up of the orphan boys, Christians' children, and inquirers. The great want of this school is a building. It also needs suitable apparatus, such as maps, globes, &c. As it is the school in which the orphan boys are instructed, we consider it of the first importance that it be made an efficient one.

Orphan Boys.

Of these there were at the commencement of the year thirteen. They are all with us still. And the number has been increased by the reception of nine more, made over by the civil officers of the district, to the Mission. The number is now twenty-two. They have all been very healthy, and have made good progress in their studies. They now nearly all read Hindustani quite fluently in the Roman character. The larger boys read in the Persian and Arabic characters.

The first class has now nearly finished the third English Reader, and are well up in Arithmetic, Geography and writing. Many of them have the Shorter Catechism so well in their own language that they can repeat it perfectly, and their daily Bible studies have been carefully attended to throughout the year. It gives us pleasure to be able to say that we see in them all very marked improvement and look forward to the time when we will have among them many earnest helpers in the Mission work. It gives us pain to have to say, we are still without a building for their accommodation. The Board granted the amount necessary in the estimate, but at no time during the year were there sufficient funds on hand to justify us in building.

Religious Exercises.

By appointment of the Presbytery, J. S. Barr and E. P. Swift were to supply the congregation organized at this place with preaching. During the first part of the year this duty was discharged by Brother Swift. On his removing to Sealkote Mr. Barr discharged it as well as his knowledge of the language would permit, Brother Swift again taking it upon him on his return. In addition to the regular Sabbath services, a Sabbath school has been regularly kept up during the year, attended by the orphan boys, Christians' children and inquirers. There has also been a weekly Hindustani service.

Preaching in the City.

This has been kept up with a good degree of regularity throughout the year. During the more favourable season, and when both missionaries were present in the station, Brother Swift often visited the City twice during the day. It was made the duty of assistants to go when the missionary could not accompany them. In this work we have met with much encouragement and but little opposition. The people have been generally anxious to hear, and in this respect compare very favourably with the inhabitants of many other cities. And as it is situated on the Grand Trunk road, we have often among our hearers, travellers from all parts of the Punjab, and thus are enabled to scatter the good seed to places where the Missionary's voice is never heard.

Itinerating.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Swift, and the sickness at Sealkote, the early months of the year passed away without our being able to effect any thing in the way of itinerating. During the hot season, the assistants attended the fairs in the district, remaining at one about six weeks. At this they were enabled to distribute many religious books, portions of the scriptures, tracts, &c. We also kept Colporteurs employed during the latter part of the year, and had them go from village to village, distributing the word of life.

On the return of Mr. Barr, from Sealkote, brother Swift embraced the opportunity of going out into the district. He spent the months of November and December visiting the most important places near Gujranwalla. He reports a good degree of interest manifested in hearing, and a great desire for books. He is now continuing his itinerating in the district, and expects to spend most of this cold season in this work.

Buildings

It is a matter of deep regret, that we must again call the attention of the church to the urgent need of buildings in this station. We have not yet any building for the orphan boys. No church in the city, no place for preaching on the compound, but a small tent; no building for Mr. Barr, and no hope of getting any soon, and there are no buildings for rent. True the Board ventured two thousand rupees in the estimate for the orphan boys' building; but the church has evidently failed them, for the money has never come. It is also true that the Assembly voted an Indian Building Fund; but no one, so far as we know, here has been bold enough or interested enough in the India Mission to advocate it. And who among you has been generous enough to give one dollar towards it? Do you know that it is now three years since you sent a missionary to India, and

you have never yet provided him with a home? Do give us suitable buildings, to show that we have still a warm place in the affections of the church.

Conclusion.

We would again urge upon the Board and church the immediate necessity of re-enforcing this Mission. Send us two Missionaries and one Female Teacher. Fewer will not fill up the weakened staff of this mission to what it should be, and will only render it necessary the more quickly to again return the overworked.

Financially, we would urge, as a matter of necessity, the keeping a larger amount of funds in our Treasury here. Twice during the past year, owing to unforeseen causes, and the failure of bills sent to reach us, have we been reduced almost to extremity, and but for local funds would have been in actual want. These local funds are now all exhausted by these unforeseen drafts. All must see that it is impossible for the Board to keep funds much in advance with the different missions, if the church does not put them in their hands. And it must be equally evident, that this hand to mouth policy is a very unsafe one for your distant missions. Suppose the monthly payments of salary take nearly all the funds on hand, and the next remittance miscarries, what is the consequence? Simply, that the very existence of the mission and the honour of the mission are threatened. For the sake of the mission and the honour of the church, we most earnestly call attention to this matter. By order of the Mission. J. S. Barr, G. W. Scott, } Com.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ST. LOUIS.

Within the past year, little business of general interest has been transacted. At our July meeting, a certificate of ministerial standing was granted W. T. Rawson, to connect with the Michigan Presbytery, and at our meeting in October, J. R. Kyle, a licentiate of the Xenia Presbytery, was received on certificate from that Presbytery, and was ordained to the office of the holy ministry with a view to his missionary operations in St. Louis.

Within the past year, Rev. T. D. Davis received a call from Hopewell congregation, and by a committee of Presbytery was duly installed.

During the past year our congregations have enjoyed a reasonable degree of prosperity, and in many instances our congregations are encouraged by the evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit with them.

A statistical table accompanies this report.

The Directory for Worship has been unanimously adopted by this Presbytery.

The amended version of the Psalms was rejected by the Presbytery: all against it, with the exception of one vote. { J. R. Kyle, Moderator,
Respectfully submitted, { J. F. Stewart, Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF SIDNEY.

In presenting to you our annual report, we feel that we have much for which to be thankful, and some things on account of which we are sorry. Amidst the overturnings of the present times, our congregations, to a very great extent, have been preserved from that disintegrating process from which some portions of the Church have suffered. Peace and harmony, to a desirable degree, prevail in all our congregations. All our churches, too, have been blessed with ordinary increase to their membership, while some of them have had considerable accessions, and have enjoyed largely of the refreshing showers of the Holy Spirit.

Some of our congregations have manifested an increased liberality to the various benevolent enterprises of the Church. For these evidences that the Lord has been with us, and blessed the labours of his servants, we "thank God, and take courage."

Other congregations under our care, however, have come far short of their duty in contributing to the various Boards of the Church. For this we feel sorry. We offer for them this slight apology: that they have been destitute of pastors to lay their duty before them, and to give them opportunities to manifest their willingness to sustain the expenses of the Church; but now that they have all been supplied with pastors, it is hoped that they will all come up to their duty.

We make the following report of the more important proceedings of our Presbytery since our last annual report:

Receptions.—M. M. Gibson, probationer, from Presbytery of Philadelphia, W. C. Dunn, probationer from Presbytery of Michigan, Rev. H. H. Thompson, from Presbytery of the Lake.

Dismissal.—Rev. I. N. Laughead was dismissed to connect with the Presbytery of Keokuk.

Calls accepted.—M. M. Gibson, from the congregation of Sidney; Rev. James Rodgers from Cannonsburg and Leipsic; W. C. Dunn, from Huntsville and Roundhead; Rev. H. H. Thompson, from Urbana; J. W. Taylor, from Sugar Run and Darby.

Call Rejected.—By G. G. Mitchell, from the united charge of Huntsville and Roundhead.

Ordinations and Installations.—M. M. Gibson, on the 21st of July, 1864, over the congregation of Sidney; Rev. James Rogers, in October, 1864, over the united charge of Cannonsburg and Leipsic; W. C. Dunn, on the 12th of April, 1865, over the united charge of Huntsville and Roundhead.

Deaths.—Rev. T. H. Dysart, pastor of the Urbana congregation, in August, 1864.

Licensures.—W. A. Hutchison, April 12th, 1865.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA.

The members of this Presbytery have been pursuing the work committed to their charge with a good degree of encouragement.

While our country has made calls for men, and many have entered its service, there is the consoling fact that the working material is not exhausted.

The regular attendance on divine service on Sabbath,—the readiness to observe days of fasting, humiliation, prayer and of thanksgiving, appointed by Church and State, the appropriateness of the prayers of the people to the condition of our country and the wants of the Church:—these are beacons of hope for our country, the cause of God and humanity.

The lives of all our ministers have been spared, and without change, except Brother Craig, who has, for some time past, been serving as chaplain in our army.

During our late meeting at Portland, Wm. G. Spencer, licentiate of Xenia Presbytery, was received, duly ordained and installed pastor of Portland congregation, and enters upon his work among that persevering and energetic people, with favourable prospects of extensive usefulness.

We propose to sustain our teacher in the Freedmen's mission at Nashville during another year.

Presbytery recommend the adoption of the Directory for Worship now in overture.

Sabbath schools are in operation, and well sustained in most of our congregations.

That the Head of the church may preside in all your deliberations, is our prayer. By order of Presbytery. R. GRAY, Committee.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF STAMFORD.

On the 31st of August, Mr. John Hogg was ordained and installed pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Port Hope. The withdrawal of the congregation from the Canada Presbyterian Church, and their subsequent union with us, have awakened a good deal of public interest, and attracted attention to our distinctive principles.

Mr. John Robertson was, on the 30th of August, received as a student of divinity from the Mercer Presbytery, and on the 13th of February was dismissed, at his own request, to place himself under the care of the Presbytery of Xenia.

The state of religion is, on the whole, encouraging. Our congregations are, at least externally, prosperous. Two of them have recently erected new places of worship, and a third is preparing to rebuild their church. Large demands have been made on the liberality of our people, to which they have generously responded.

On the Directory for Worship in overture, the vote stood,—in favour of adoption,—Yeas,—ministers, 5; Elders, 2; Nays, 0.

On the amendment to the authorized version of the Psalms, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: 1st, "That the Presbytery are opposed to any changes in the present version of the Psalms now used by all the Psalm-singing Churches, with the exception of a few verbal amendments.

2d, "That to meet the demands of a large portion of the Church, the proposed new version should be compiled as soon as possible, and, when approved by the General Assembly, each congregation allowed to use one, or other, as they see fit." JOHN GILLESPIE, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF STEUBENVILLE.

During the past year the lives and health of our ministers have been spared, and peace has been prevalent in our congregations.

Mr. Albert Caldwell, a licentiate, was dismissed with a certificate to connect with the Presbytery of the Lake, and is now ordained and settled. Mr. Joseph Clokey, jr., was received from the Presbytery of Xenia, and shortly after was ordained and installed pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, Steubenville. Rev. James Golden has been installed pastor of Yellow Creek. Rev. John W. Martin has been released from the pastoral charge of Carrollton, North Union and Conotton. Mr. Miller, student of theology, has been usefully employed as field-agent in the Christian Commission.

Our congregations have been much interested in the Christian Commission, and especially in the Freedmen's Mission. Rev. Joseph Clokey's people are maintaining a teacher themselves. Some have gone to labour among the Freedmen; and but recently Thomas Andrews, son of Rev. Joseph Andrews; and we must not forget to say, that the devoted Miss McCulloch fell a victim to disease in this labour of love. And the Lord of hosts hath seen our sons stand up valiantly on the fields of battle: he knows, too, the sad hearts at home. His will be done; for he hath worked wonders for us, for our nation and for his church.

For our action on overtures, see special reports. { Joseph Clokey, Jr., Mod.
Respectfully submitted. { J. M. Jamieson, S. Clk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF VERMONT.

No changes of great importance have taken place in this Presbytery during the past year. Our oldest and largest congregation has been considerably diminished by removals of members to the West. Some of our congregations have contributed with increased liberality. Attendance on the ordinances of the gospel continues good, and there have been accessions of members in all our congregations. We have nothing more to report on the state of religion. The congregation of Greensboro' asks the appropriation of one hundred dollars to aid in the support of their settled pastor. The Presbytery is not fully prepared to report upon the draft of a Directory for Worship and the amendments to the metrical version of the Psalms now in use. Respectfully submitted. T. Goodwillie, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WABASH.

The Presbytery of Wabash was organized on the 27th day of October, 1864, by an order of the Second Synod of the West.

At our meeting at Burnett's Creek, April 18th, 1865, Mr. G. G. Mitchell was received on certificate as a licentiate from the Presbytery of Keokuk, and Mr. J. R. Reasoner, from the Presbytery of Muskingum.

Mr. Reasoner having received and accepted a call from Burnett's Creek congregation, was ordained to the holy ministry, and installed pastor of said congregation. Mr. G. G. Mitchell was ordained at the same time and place for the more efficiently carrying on of the mission work in the city of Lafayette, where he is labouring by the appointment of the Assembly.

Mr. S. H. Weed was taken under the care of Presbytery, as a student of theology of the first year.

The attendance upon ordinances is generally as good, and in some cases perhaps better, than in former years. A good degree of peace prevails in most of our congregations; though we are sorry to say that some follow divisive courses, principally growing out of our views on slavery and our duty to the government during the war. Sabbath schools and prayer-meetings are in a prosperous condition in many of our churches. Some are still being added to our church of, as we trust, the saved. On the whole, we are encouraged to labour on in this part of the vineyard, trusting that our labours shall not be in vain in the Lord.

The members of Presbytery not having received the Directory for Worship in time for examination, were not able to vote yea or nay on it.

By order of Presbytery. David Morrow, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WESTMORELAND.

All the members have been spared, and with one exception, have been able to minister regularly to their congregations. In September last, we were permitted to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of our father Dr. Scrogg's settlement, a very happy occasion in these days of short pastorates. Several of our number have served as delegates under the Christian Commission.

Receptions.—We have received on certificate from the Presbytery of Philadelphia, Rev. T. F. Boyd, who has accepted a call to Laurel Hill. But the installa-

tion has not yet taken place. Also, W. M. Graham, on certificate from Conemaugh Presbytery.

Calls.—Rev. O. Katz has accepted the call for one-third his time from Apollo congregation, indicating that the appropriations of the Assembly have not been in vain. The mission station at Connellsville will form part of Rev. Mr. Boyd's charge.

Stations.—Penn Station, for which aid was received last year, has failed:—the population requiring a resident missionary. It is not yet large enough to justify it.

Releases.—Rev. W. L. McConnell was released from the charge of Sewickley and West Newton, on account of ill health, December 27th, 1864. At the same time, Rev. J. D. Walkinshaw was released from Beulah and Union.

Rev. J. Kelso now gives the whole of his labours to Unity congregation, and McKeesport enjoys the undivided ministry of Rev. A. H. Elder.

A new congregation was organized at Braddock's Fields, July 22d, 1864, under flattering prospects. Brother Fulton is their stated supply for half time.

Our congregations have not materially increased, but, in general, enjoy peace, and show a good degree of interest in the ordinances of the gospel. An increasing liberality has been shown in larger contributions for the Boards of the church, and other benevolent movements, and in a more generous support of their pastors.

The deportment has generally been good,—there being but four cases of discipline, during the year, in a membership of almost fifteen hundred.

There are Sabbath schools in a majority of our congregations, while the interest in them and their usefulness seems to be increasing.

Prayer-meetings are sustained in the villages and denser populations; but the interest in them languishes.

On the whole, we report that the past year, with all the distractions of interests and the war, has been one of encouragement to our pastors.

The attention of the Assembly is called to the following action of the Presbytery in reference to special agents:—"Whereas, the general policy of the church is opposed to the employment of special agents; and whereas, it is believed that the employment of agents by one Board operates to the injury of others, in bringing its claims before the church with a disproportionate prominence; therefore,

Resolved, That the General Assembly be requested to direct the Board of Church Extension to discontinue their employment."

Also, to the following on the law of Beneficence, Resolved, "That this Presbytery memorialize the General Assembly, asking the appointment of a committee to investigate and report upon this subject."

On the amendments to the Psalms we report as follows:—Resolved, "That in our judgment the proposed amendments to the Psalms are more extensive than required. All that we think is necessary are such amendments as may be made by the Board of Publication, in a carefully edited edition."

The vote on the Directory for Worship is Ayes, 18; Nays, 0.

By order of Presbytery.

J. Given, Moderator.
J. D. Walkinshaw, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WHEELING.

Our routine affairs remain substantially unchanged since our last report. We have felt some of the effects of the shaking of these times and some have been shaken by them.

Our people generally give evidence of their attachment to the cause of Christ as maintained by us. Attendance upon ordinances,—public, social and family,—the interest manifested in the training of our youth, and their promise of growing up under the influences brought to bear upon them in the family, the Sabbath school and the ordinary administration of the gospel,—give us hope in regard to the rising generation. Still we have some reason to fear that iniquity abounds, and the love of many waxes cold.

J. T. McClure. Clerk,
R. G. Campbell, Moderator.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WISCONSIN.

At our organization, held in Buffalo congregation, October 12th, 1864, Rev. William Smith was installed pastor of said congregation. Two calls lie on our table addressed to Mr. Isaac A. Wilson, licentiate of Wheeling Presbytery, from the congregations of Vernon and Lisbon. Mr. Wilson has not made known to Presbytery his mind respecting said calls. (Privately it is understood that he will not accept either of them.) It is earnestly hoped that these congregations will soon succeed in securing pastors to labour with them.

Our supplies have all filled their appointments or reported to the Chairman of the Committee of Supplies, except J. T. Pollock, whom we have not heard from at all, and consequently Lisbon and Ashupin were entirely destitute during the third quarter, and Vernon is likely to be this quarter.

As respects the *State of Religion* in our bounds, we have nothing special to report. In most of our congregations, Sabbath schools and prayer-meetings have been kept during the year, and though no marked result is visible, we trust the good seed thus sown will, by the influence of the Holy Spirit, bring forth much fruit to eternal life. The attendance on preaching has generally been good.

Overtures from the last General Assembly.—The "Directory for Worship" was considered at our late meeting, and on the motion "to adopt as a whole," Presbytery voted, no. The following amendments are proposed, and express in substance what Presbytery thinks the Directory requires to make it acceptable and profitable to the church of Christ. Chap. 1, Sec. 6. After the phrase, "singing of Psalms," insert, *and when necessary*, visiting, &c.

Chap. 3. Add another section as follows: It is recommended that each person who can read have a Bible in his hand and follow the minister while reading.

Chap. 5, Sec. 4. After the word "beforehand," amend so as to read, "to engage in it in a brief, comprehensive, and profitable manner; and that the audience assume the position of humble suppliants by either standing or kneeling."

Chap. 8, Sec. 3. After the semicolon, amend so as to read; "And, that the people may be instructed in its nature, two days be set apart for preparation, and one of these for fasting, humiliation and prayer: and that Monday be observed as a day of thanksgiving; so that all may attend to this holy feast in a suitable and profitable manner."

Chap. 10. Amend by adding another section as follows: It is also the duty of ruling elders to be diligent in visiting the sick, both those belonging to their own charge and others, to speak to the afflicted of their spiritual condition, read some suitable portion of God's word, and pray with them, if opportunity offer; and to inform their pastor of such cases as need his special attention.

Chap. 14, Sec. 1. Strike out the words, "whenever circumstances will permit," and insert, "unless unavoidable circumstances hinder."

2. Amendments to our present version of Psalms.—Owing to the time these amendments were published, we were unable to act as directed by the last General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted, by order of Presbytery, J. C. Elliott, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF XENIA.

Received.—Joseph Collins, from the Presbytery of the Lakes; as students of Theology, Joseph Leiper, George Beattie of the 2d year, and John Robertson of the 3d year.—Licensed John Robertson, H. P. Jackson and Pollock M'Nary.

A call from the congregation of Cedarville addressed to J. W. Haney, of the Presbytery of Muskingum, was sustained.

Dismissed:—E. Currie to the 1st Presbytery of Ohio, J. W. Clokey to the Presbytery of Steubenville, David Gordon to the Presbytery of Philadelphia, J. R. Kyle to the Presbytery of St. Louis, W. G. Spencer to the Presbytery of Southern Indiana.

State of religion:—It appears from reports made to Presbytery by several of our congregations, that the state of religion in our bounds is favorable, at least, so far as relates to the external evidence of progress.

The attendance on public ordinances is good, with very few exceptions, and our congregations are generally increasing in the number of their memberships.

Prayer-meetings are well attended, and Sabbath Schools are in a flourishing condition.—Peace and harmony prevail among our people, and a good degree of liberality is shown by their contributions to the various funds of the church.

But whilst we would thank God for his great kindness to us and for whatever of good may be seen among us, we would also confess our many short-comings in duty and our need of the reviving power of the spirit of all grace.

Action on the Overtures.—On the Directory for Worship, as overtured,—ayes 7; nays, 0. On proposed amendments to present version of Psalms, as overtured, ayes 7; nays, 0.

Accompanying this report, are papers showing the changes which Presbytery desires to have made in the directory and in the proposed amendments to the Psalms. Respectfully submitted.

By order of Presbytery, R. B. Ewing, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

John Fleming, Treasurer of Board of Home Missions, in account with the General Assembly of United Presbyterian Church. *DR.*

1864. To Cash from Legacies, Donations and Bequests, viz:

May 13,	From	Rev. D. Gordon	$5 00
	"	Legacy of Alexander Beveridge, died in the army	34 83
	"	John Johnston, dec'd., Andrews	100 00
	"	Estate of Elisabeth Semple, dec'd, Adair	25 00
	"	R. R., Grasshopper Falls, Kansas	1 00
	"	Proceeds of 5-20 Bonds, McCandless	26 14
June 8,	"	A Soldier, 26th regiment, U. S. C. T	14 00
	"	Female Mission Society of Liberty, Ohio, Goodwillie	15 30
	"	Rev. H. Mellattan, Minnesota	15 00
July 14,	"	Estate of Mary Finney, dec'd., Campbell	350 00
27,	"	Old Asso. Synod's claim at Baltimore, rec'd fm J. Dean, Esq.	281 25
	"	Rev. J. A. McGill, McGay	5 28
	"	Henry Clendenning, Allen	15 00
Aug. 1,	"	Estate of Jane Robinson, dec'd., Laughead	50 00
	"	Do Martha Nelson, do do	92 50
16,	"	A Friend, in Hopewell, O., Scouller	5 00
	"	A Soldier, 26th regiment, U. S. A	10 00
Oct. 5,	"	Ladies' Mite Society, Poland, O., McCandless	15 00
	"	Thompson's Estate	4 50
	"	Blair's Estate, Springfield, O	1,000 00
	"	Bequest from Chicago	50 00
Nov. 2,	"	Samuel Craig, Bordentown, N. J	2 50
25,	"	Estate of J. J. Lewis, dec'd	10 00
Dec. 7,	"	T. J. Higgins, Ritchie	2 50
19,	"	John Farquer, Xenia	25 00
24,	"	Estate of Wm. Buck, dec'd., Faires	100 00
1865.			
Jan. 4,	From	Maxwell McCormick	1 00
	"	Elisabeth Elliott, Scouller	2 50
	"	Estate of S. C. MacDill, Indiana	150 00
10,	"	Mrs. Alexander Murray, McCandless	5 00
	"	Bequest of Mrs. Mary McArthur, dec'd	40 00
	"	Do W. Shaw, dec'd	50 00
	"	Do John Drain, dec'd., Dickey	144 00
	"	William Buck, Hopewell cong., Ohio	300 00
	"	Estate of J. Crawford, dec'd., per Executor Holmes	890 00
24,	"	Estate of Maria J. Clark, dec'd., Executor	100 00
Feb. 28,	"	Rev. John W. Pinkerton	50 00
Mar. 2,	"	Estate of Jane Robinson, dec'd	65 00
14,	"	Mrs. Clark, Cincinnati, Gilmor	2 50
Apr. 4,	"	Estate of Miss E. J. Wilson, dec'd., McCandless	180 00
	"	David Houston, Louisville, Ky	30 00
	"	Mrs. Esther Junkin, Wyandot, O	1 00
22,	"	Female Mission Society, Bethel cong., Pa	45 00
29,	"	Estate of Alexander Rafferty, dec'd., McCandless	25 00
	"	Do James Crawford, do do	110 00
	"	Mrs. Rachel Berry, Vienna, Pa	50 00
	"	Proceeds of 5-20 Bonds	59 62
	"	Gealy Estate, by A. J. Burgess	22 50
			$4,577 92

1864. To Cash received from the following Presbyteries, from May 1, 1864, till April 30, 1865, viz:

From	Albany	$280 45	From	Chartiers	855 80
	Argyle	554 30		Cleveland	131 96
	Allegheny	1306 93		Conemaugh	88 00
	Boston	87 00		Chillicothe	131 25
	Big Spring	291 25		Chicago	252 40
	Butler	409 16		Delaware	211 64
	Bloomington	257 95		Detroit	115 50
	Caledonia	320 21		Des Moines	125 29

From	Frankfort	326 00
	First New York	651 10
	Indiana	440 00
	First Ohio	417 25
	Kansas	67 65
	Lakes	316 13
	Lawrence	64 00
	Le Claire	228 50
	Monongahela	1,600 00
	Mansfield	305 39
	Mercer	418 30
	Muskingum	585 00
	Monmouth	1075 03
	Michigan	184 80
	Nebraska	69 00
	Philadelphia	896 70
	Second New York	525 47
From	Stamford	123 99
	Steubenville	319 69
	Southern Indiana	100 35
	Sidney	195 99
	St. Louis	210 25
	Vermont	39 25
	Westmoreland	705 34
	Wheeling	244 70
	Wabash	14 20
	Wisconsin	7 15
	Keokuk	434 03
	Rock Island	.....
	Xenia	541 88
	Oregon	30 00
		$16,516 23

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By Cash paid,	No. Receipt.	
May 14, W. C. McCune,	1	$50 00
Hoboken cong.,	2	75 00
26, J. L. Craig,	1	50 00
M. M. Marling, 3qr	2	50 00
M. M. Gibson	3	9 30
Th. McCartney, 4qr	4	48 00
J. P. Scott, 4qr	5	11 30
J. L. Robertson,	6	50 00
F. M. Proctor,	7	75 00
Joseph McCartney,	8	56 00
Wm. Hawthorn, 3q	9	37 50
J. S. McConnell,	10	25 00
Cancelling stamp,	11	7 50
Postage stamps,		1 00
June 4, W. C. Jackson,	12	100 00
6, R. D. Harper	13	60 00
J. K. Black,	14	58 00
B. L. Baldridge,	15	62 50
J. D. Steele,	16	25 00
J. C. Elliott,	17	75 00
J. D. Beard,	18	37 50
8, Dis. on $369.24 from McCandless,		1 05
9, Alex. McHatten,	19	12 50
13, J. S. McConnell,	20	100 00
T. P. Patterson,	21	8 00
16, Chillecothe Presb,	22	15 00
C. Webster, pd his order,	23	8 50
21, Wm. Smith,	24	37 50
22, Geo. Hutcheson,	25	4 00
23, Gilb't Small, 1, 2q	26	100 00
24, 2d Presb, of N.Y.,	27	275 00
Des Moines City,	28	50 00
25, Thos. M. Seaton,	29	25 00
29, E Currie	30	52 50
J. M. Hutcheson,	31	87 50
Etna Green pr Ashton,	32	16 00
30, Print. blank receipts,	33	2 25
July 5, J. P. Chambers,	34	12 00
Phila. Presb.,	35	212 50
A. B. Coleman,	36	62 50
6, Wyom'g & Clar. F.A.	37	25 00
Linn Grove, to F. A.	38	6 25
Barckley, "	39	18 75
Cascade, "	40	37 50
Kingston, "	41	25 00
A. McHatton, "	42	12 50

By Cash paid,	No. Receipt.	
July 6, Portland Mills, F. A.	43	27 50
Vandalia, "	44	9 00
Elisabeth, "	45	25 00
West Union, "	46	9 80
Dis. on $175 fm McCandless,		28
E. A. Brownlee,	47	62 00
J. P. Scott, Detroit,	48	37 50
D.H. Goodwillie, F.A.	49	25 00
J. L. Whitla, "	50	25 00
John MacLelland, "	51	37 50
Wm. Robertson, "	52	15 00
Sidney Presby., to S. Wallace,	53	10 75
7, Providence, R. I.,	54	100 00
M. J. Cleland, Owatonna,	55	250 00
8, Mis. Ch., Allegheny,	56	100 00
J. W. McNary,	57	50 00
9, Hugh Brown, Vt.,	58	75 00
Benj. Atkins, 3, 4qr	59	100 00
D. F. Bonar,	60	12 00
13, Wellsville, Andrews,	61	25 00
Caledonia, Min., McHatton,	62	182 67
W. D. Ralston,	63	50 00
Thos. Stevenson,	64	40 00
B. C. Green, Ill.,	65	62 50
John Waddle,	66	53 00
R. Burgess, Kansas,	67	125 00
G. D. Henderson,	68	25 00
14, S. McArthur to S. E. McKee,	69	6 00
J. S. Ross to McKee,	70	12 00
J. A. Vance, "	71	37 00
R. J. Hammond "	72	81 00
J. W. Collins, 4qr,	74	12 50
15, R. McCracken,	75	43 75
W. A. Pollock,	76	8 00
S. B. Baldridge,	77	37 50
J. H. Walker, Chicago Mission,	78	125 00
R. W. French,	79	25 00
Post. stamp & Rev.		3 00
16, Sutton congrega.,	80	75 00
Boston,	81	25 00
20, J. R. Harris,	82	25 00
22, W. D. Ralston,	83	50 00

By Cash paid,	No. Receipt.	
July 27, T. P. Proudfit,	84	75 00
29, Hartford congrc.,	85	62 50
W. Wright,	86	21 00
Aug. 1, T. F. Beard, 4qr,	87	25 00
Do 1qr, '64-5,	88	25 00
B. L. Baldridge,	89	62 50
Saltsburg congrc.,	90	14 00
Apollo "	91	7 00
Connelsville "	92	29 50
13, J. N. Smith, Kansas,	93	37 50
17, J. M. Henderson,	94	12 40
20, J. W. McNary,	95	50 00
J. S. McConnell,	96	125 00
24, G. G. Mitchell,	97	75 00
29, J. K. Black,	98	52 00
30, Daniel Todd,	99	25 00
Sep. 1, N. H. Brown,	100	25 00
3, West Union, Le Claire Presb.,	101	100 00
12, John Bryan,	102	8 25
Des Moines, T. McCague,	103	50 00
J. K. Sheppard,	104	25 00
14, W. C. Jackson, Chi.	105	112 50
15, S. F. Clarke,	106	37 50
Wm. Hanney,	107	30 00
17, John Jameson,	108	15 00
19, Thos. McCartney,	109	62 50
Andrew McCartney,	110	62 50
29, J. D. Steele, 4qr,	111	25 00
Do., 1q, '64-5,	112	25 00
Philada. Presb.,	113	212 50
Oct. 1, Sidney "	114	27 50
1st Chicago Mis.,	115	150 00
3, J. B. Waddle,	116	50 00
Saltsburgh,	117	12 50
Apollo,	118	12 50
4, S. C. Baldridge, in full,	119	97 91
C. Webster,	120	22 75
Chillicothe,	121	18 75
Amity cong., Neb'k,	122	25 00
5, Dis. on money from McCandless,		81
A. C. Tris,	123	25 00
R. Burgess,	124	75 00
8, J. R. Kyle, St. Louis Mission,	125	150 00
G. W. Torrence,	126	25 00
11, E. Currie, Dayton,	127	75 00
12, J. K. Black,	128	75 00
Hartford cong.,	129	75 00
J. W. Collins,	130	25 00
19, Allegheny Mis.,	131	100 00
21, J. C. Elliott,	132	62 50
Monroe, Des Moines Presbytery,	133	18 75
Boonsboro' Presb.,	134	50 00
Winterset "	135	37 50
24, Wheeling Pr. to F.A,	136	62 50
George McAdams,	137	10 00
28, S. F. Clarke,	138	25 00
29, J. P. Pinkerton,	139	50 00
Nov. 2, Penn Station,	140	19 00
Bloomington Pres.,	141	125 00
Detroit "	142	200 00
Wm. Hawthorn,	144	37 50

By Cash paid,	No. Receipt.	
Nov. 2, Scotch Grove, Le Claire Presb.,	143	37 50
Jas. McNeal, 1st O.,	145	75 00
William Cook,	146	37 50
M. M. Marling,	147	62 50
B. L. Baldridge,	148	62 50
5, D. F. Bonar,	149	40 00
J. G. Freeborn,	150	37 50
10, W. C. McCune,	151	25 00
14, N. H. Brown,	152	25 00
Le Claire Pr. to F.A.	153	175 00
Do retained by F.A.,		25 00
15, Daniel Todd,	154	25 00
16, Dis. on $110, from Washington,		50
Thompsonville to D. Day,	155	25 00
Wilkinsonville to A. Blaikie,	156	25 00
Boston 1st ch. to do,	157	37 50
E. Boston, D. Gunn,	158	62 50
Providence, J. P. Robb,	159	37 50
23, Henry Wallace,	160	75 00
28, Harlem, N. Y., to J. T. Wilson,	161	100 00
Thomas McCague,	162	75 00
J. D. Beard,	163	50 00
Dec. 2, William Carlisle,	164	60 00
3, Dis. on $230 from McCandless,		85
5, J. A. Wilson,	165	57 00
A. J. Allen,	166	50 00
John Hadden,	167	25 00
J. R. Harris,	168	25 00
Nov. 18, West 44th St. N.Y., to J. T. Wilson,	169	62 50
1st Brooklyn to do.,	170	62 50
Newark, to do.,	171	75 00
Jersey City, to do.,	172	100 00
Dec. 8, J. W. McNary,	173	37 50
G. G. Mitchell,	174	75 00
9. Granville Cowden,	175	150 00
14, W. A. Campbell, Clifton,	176	50 00
15, N. R. Kirkpatrick,	177	27 00
16, J. R. McCallister,	178	12 50
17, Henry Connelly,	179	45 00
W. A. McKenzie,	180	100 00
Post. & Rev. stamps,		3 50
19, J. L. Craig,	181	45 00
20, Dr. Heron,	182	15 00
William Smith,	183	37 50
21, J. S. McConnell,	184	125 00
26, J. P. Patterson, Monmouth Presb.,	185	75 00
W. H. Buchanan, do.	186	18 75
Daniel Harris, do.,	187	37 50
J. B. Foster, do.,	188	37 50
J. R. Harris, do.,	189	25 00
29, J. A. Morrow,	190	41 67
J. S. Woodburn,	191	50 00
G. P. Raite,	192	100 00
G. A. Hutcheson,	193	17 00
1865.		
Jan. 2. E. Currie, Dayton,	194	75 00
5, J. F. Martin,	195	4 00

By Cash paid,	No.	Receipt.	
Jan. 5, 2d N. Y. Presby.,	196	400	00
7, Le Claire "	197	287	50
Blank Cash book,		1	00
Chillicothe Presb.,	198	18	75
9, Wm. Hawthorn,	199	37	50
C. Webster,	200	18	75
J. Kyle, St Louis Mis.	201	150	00
J. A. Vance,	202	32	00
S. C. Baldridge,	203	62	50
S. F. Thompson,	204	44	00
Bloomington Presb. to F. A.,	205	125	00
Dis. on $402 from McCandless,		1	39
19, Robert Gray,	206	25	00
13, E. Boston to D. Gunn,	207	62	50
16, J. MacLellan to J. P. Scott,	208	37	50
W. T. Rawson to do,	209	37	50
D. H. Goodwillie, "	210	12	50
Wm. Robertsen "	211	12	50
J. L. Whitla, "	212	18	75
J. P. Scott, "	213	31	25
17, W. C. Jackson, "	214	112	50
Hartford cong.,	215	75	00
J. W. Collins,	216	25	00
Thos. McCartney,	217	102	00
Andrew McCartney,	218	125	00
D. C. Wilson,	219	25	00
7th Ch., Philada.,	220	25	00
9th Ch., "	221	100	00
10th Ch., "	222	87	50
20, Dis. on $290 from Monmouth,		1	22
21, M. Marling, Kansas,	223	112	50
24, Dis. on $100 from Es. of M. J. Clark,			25
D. N. McClelland,	224	40	00
T. J. Wilson,	225	50	00
25, J. H. Walker, 1st Chicago Mission,	226	150	00
M. Clark, 2d do.,	227	150	00
J. W. Buchanan,	228	50	00
28, S. McArthur,	229	49	00
Feb. 1, G. W. Torrence,	230	25	00
8, R. Burgess,	231	75	00
10, J. A. Vance,	232	50	00
11, Check book,	233	6	00
Daniel Todd,	234	25	00
Monroe cong. to F. A. Thos. McCague,	235	18	75
Boonsboro, to do.,	236	50	00
Centreville, "	237	50	00
Des Moines City "	238	75	00
Winterset, "	239	37	50
Postage stamps,		2	00
15, R. W. French,	240	50	00
N. H. Brown,	241	25	00
18, James McNeal,	242	75	00
Chillicothe Presb.,	243	18	75
20, J. C. Elliott, Wyoming, Wis.,	244	50	00
William Smith,	245	37	50
Joseph McCartney,	246	25	00
E. Currie, Dayton,	247	40	42
23, Henry Wallace,	248	50	00
25, J. N. Smith, Kansas,	249	50	00

By Cash paid,	No.	Receipt.	
Feb. 25, J. B. Waddle,	250	25	00
Philip Y. Smith,	251	10	00
John H. Pinkerton,	252	50	00
Mar. 1, A. Blaikie, Boston,	253	37	50
J. P. Robb, Provid.,	254	37	50
Wilkinsonville to A. Kerr,	255	25	00
4, Dis. on $96, from McCandless,			34
Feb. 10, A. B. Coleman,	256	125	00
Mar. 7, John Bryan,	257	50	00
J. R. Sheppard,	258	18	75
9, W. G. Spencer,	259	37	50
J. W. McNary,	260	37	50
17, Joseph White,	261	128	00
James Black,	262	62	50
27, Dayton cong., to R. K. Campbell,	263	34	58
Wellsville, Andrews,	264	25	00
Dis. on $493, from McCandless,		1	15
7th Ch., Philada.,	265	25	00
9th Ch., "	266	100	00
10th Ch., "	267	87	50
5, J. H. Adair,	268	20	00
J. H. Walker, in full,	269	150	00
J. K. Black, Owato.,	270	150	00
J. B. Foster,	271	37	50
6, S. C. Baldridge,	272	62	50
J. Kyle, St. Louis M.	273	150	00
Wm. Smith,	274	37	50
J. A. Morrow,	275	62	50
S. McArthur,	276	6	00
G. G. Mitchell,	277	75	00
10, W. H. Buchanan,	278	18	75
Daniel Harris,	279	37	50
J. R. Harris,	280	25	00
C. Webster,	281	18	75
Apr. 11, W. C. Jackson, Chic.	282	112	50
R. Burgess, Chicago,	283	75	00
Kingston, Le Claire Presb., F. A.,	284	25	00
Cascade, do	285	37	50
West Union, do	286	50	00
Wyoming, do	287	25	00
Iowa City, do	288	75	00
Barclay, do	289	50	00
Fairfax, do	290	25	00
Linn Grove, do	291	25	00
Scotch Grove, do	292	37	50
Hopkinton, 362.50,	293	12	50
West 44th St., 2d N. Y. Presb.,	294	62	50
1st Brooklyn do	295	62	50
Jersey City, do	296	100	00
Newark, do	297	75	00
Harlem, do	298	100	00
12, Print. circu. for Cl'k of Board, & post.,	299	5	25
17, S. F. Clark,	300	50	00
Ebenez. M., McNeal,	301	75	00
East Boston,	302	62	50
Lamp and Chairs for Ex. Committee,		3	50
Caledonia, Wheeling Presb., F. A.,	303	50	00
Middle Wheel. do.,	304	25	00

By Cash paid,	No. Receipt.	
Apr. 17. Martinsville,	do 305	50 00
21, Bloomington,	do 306	108 00
R. W. French,	307	25 00
Daniel Todd,	308	25 00
22, J. W. Collins,	309	25 00
J. C. Elliott,	310	37 50
24, Sidney Presby., retained by F. A.,	311	50 25
26, A. Blaikie, Boston,	312	37 50
Allegheny Mis. Ch.,	313	200 00
Sewickleyville,	314	50 00
J. W. Buchanan,	315	100 00
Detroit Presb., sent J. P. Scott,	316	150 00
J. S. McConnell,	317	125 00
29, J. S. Ross, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa,	318	150 00
Oliver Katz,	319	50 00
Des Moines Presb.,	321	231 25
Apr. 29, M. McKinstry,	320	18 00
Dis. on $303, from McCandless,		62
M. Clark, 2d Chicago Mission,	322	150 00
Thompsonville 2,3q,	323	50 00
Provid., J. P. Robb,	324	37 50
Philada. Presby.,	325	212 50
N. H. Brown,	326	25 00
Chillicothe Presb.,	327	18 75
S. McArthur,	328	26 00
1st N. Y. Presb., retained by F. A.,	329	225 00
Lansingville, do.,	330	75 00
J. L. Bull, Buckingham, Iowa,	331	87 50
J. D. Whetham,	222	15 00
		$19,225 26

RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand, May 1, 1864	$2,591 50	
Do Received from Presbyteries	16,516 23	
Do do do Legacies, bequests, &c	4,579 92	
		$23,685 65
Amount paid out as per vouchers	$19,225 26	
Balance on hand May 1, 1865	4,460 39	
		$23,685 65

CALIFORNIA MISSION FUND.

1864. *John Fleming, Treasurer, in account with California Mission.* *DR*

To Cash from Presbyteries and congregations, as follows:

July 12, 1st Ohio, Aten	$5 00
13, Clifton, Campbell	11 00
20, Princeton, Ind., Craig	5 05
28, Bloomington, Drennen	10 00
Aug. 6, Chicago, Beveridge	7 00
16, New Zion, Small	32 00
Sep. 1, Le Claire, Fulton	24 40
22, Chicago, Beveridge	13 35
23, Reynoldsburg, Wilson	10 00
Oct. 7. Keokuk, McKee	15 00
26, Michigan, Wright	10 50
Nov. 1, Albany, Templeton	16 75
8, Big Spring, Scouller	16 75
1865.	
Jan. 10, Allegheny, Dickey	16 00
18, Des Moines, McCague	2 80
Feb. 10, Argyle, Thompson	11 00
Mar. 27, Bloomington	6 00
Apr. 26, Cleveland, McConnell	5 33
28, Le Claire, Fulton	5 50
29, Philadelphia, Barr	22 00
Argyle, Thompson	5 00
Albany, Templeton	5 00
	$255 43

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION FUND.

1864.	DR.
Nov. 12, To Cash from a Friend Baltimore	$50 00
To Balance	51 19
	$101 19

1864. By Donations, as follows:	CR.
May 21, To Middletown, Iowa S.S.	$5 40
June 4, Rock Bluff, Neb., do	5 00
Nebraska City do	5 00
11, Rev. J. A. Vance, Iowa, do.	5 00
24, Rev. J. H. Bonner, do	6 00
July 22, Youngstown, O., do	5 00
Aug. 13, Knoxville, Iowa, do	5 00
Nov. 21, Oshkosh, Wis., do	5 00
1865.	
Jan. 4, Union S. S. Crawford, do	5 11
Feb. 17, East Boston, do	15 00
Mar. 7, Mercersburg, Pa., do	5 56
8, Scotch Grove, Iowa, do	5 00
27, Rev. J. S. Buchanan, do	7 95
Apr. 19, A. B. Coleman, Minn., do.	7 92
20, Ebenezer, Ohio, do	8 25
Rev. J. S. Buchanan, Iowa	5 00
Whole sum donated to S. S.	$101 19

JAMES RODGERS.

Thomas B. Rich, Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions, in account with the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.

May 1864.	To	Balance from old Account,	$3,567 45
May 7,	"	Donations to Foreign Missions from A,	100 00
9	"	Lake Presbytery, per Rev. H. H. Thompson,	82 33
	"	Delaware do do do J. B. Lee,	41 75
	"	do do for Miss Dales' School, per Rev. J. B. Lee	5 50
10	"	J. H. Hervey, Adamsville, Pa. by Rev. H. H. Hervey, per Dr. Dales.	5 00
	"	Mrs. E. Rippey, by Revs. John Rippey, N. Kortright, N. Y., per Dr. Dales	3 00
	"	Mr. M. Boak, Halifax, N.S., $5,00 premiums $2,50, for gold,	7 50
11	"	Muskingum Presbytery, per Rev. Jas. P. Lytle,	30 00
	"	Bloomington, do do J. H. Drennen.	15 00
	"	Monmouth, do do Thos. Johnston, Esq.	29 35
12	"	U. P. Sabb. School, Detroit, Mich., J. H. per Rev. John P. Scott, 11 00 Bruce, do, 3 00. Troy Congregation, by do, 8 00. Nankin, 5 00. —	27 00
	"	Allegheny Presbytery, per Rev. C A. Dickey,	290 65
	"	Le Claire do., per Rev. R. S. Campbell,	23 80
13	"	Interest on U. S. 5-20 Bonds, $2,500, $75, and premium on gold, 71 per cent., $53 25,	128 25
14	"	Mansfield Presbytery, per Rev. J. Y. Ashenhust,	61 19
16	"	Washington congreg., Ill., per A. W. Allen, 6 00. Xenia, by do, 2 00. Centralia, 5 00. Chester, 3 50. Mr. Henry Clendening, by do, 20 00—	36 50
		A few friends of missions, per Rev. W. P. Rawson,	4 25
		Chartiers Presbytery, per Rev. J. R. Johnston,	302 00
		Argyle cong., N.Y., per James Thompson, Esq., 111 00. Hebron, 51 00—	162 00
18	"	Monongahela Presbytery, per Rev. Robert Gracey, D. D.,	970 00
		Estate of Alexander Beveridge, per Rev. W. R. M'Kee,	34 83
		Cedarville cong., O , per J Fleming, Esq., 5 00. Owatonna, Ia., " 5 00—	10 00
		Estate of Susan Hoard, by D.Watts, adm., H. Whitman of Cincinnati, O.	1,000,00
21	"	Keokuk Presbytery, per Rev. S. E. M'Kee,	8 75
		U. P. Congregation, Antrim, O., per Rev. W. Lorimer,	40 00
23	"	Steubenville Presbytery, " J. Andrews,	44 96
		Legacy of John Johnson, Salineville O., per Rev. J. Andrews,	100 00
		Conemaugh Presbytery, by R. C. Taylor, per Rev. Dr Dales,	400 00
		U. P. Cleveland Congregation O., " " "	26 66
25	"	Kansas Presbytery, per A. McGahey,	9 00
20	"	U. P. Congregation, Lisbon Centre, N. Y., per Rev. John Harper,	34 60
31	"	Keokuk Presbytery, per Rev. S. E. M'Kee,	23 25
June 4	"	Lake Presbytery, " H. H. Thompson,	45 00
		Mrs. Storking of Buffalo, N. Y. Egypt Missions, per Rev. H. H. Thompson,	25 00
		United Presbyterian Congregation of Portland, Ind. per R. Spencer, Jr. Esq.	8 00
		Mission Ch. Cin., Rev. J. R. M'Cune, by Rev. J. D. Turner, per Dr. Dales,	12 00
		David Williamson of Putnam N. Y.	50 00
		Keokuk Congregation by Rev. S. M'Arthur,	25 00
		Bloomington Cong., Ind., by Rev. J. L. Craig. 25 00. Somerville, 8 00. Eden Congreg., 7 00. Miss M. Callour, 15 00. Total by Mr. Craig,	55 00
6	"	Estate of J. Robinson, per Rev. I. N. Laughead of New California O. admr.	50 00
8	"	Estate of Miss E. J. Semple, per Rev. J. M. Adair of M'Alevy's Fort, Pa.	25 00
		U. P. congregation, Charles St. New York City, per Rev. H. H. Blair,	181 25
		Union Point congregation, per James M'Candles, Esq.	7 00
		Proceeds of 5-20 Bonds. "	26 14
		Butler Presbytery, 21 90. " " 100 00. Mercer " 236 82. Total,	358 72
		Mrs. T. Carson, of United Presbyterian congregation, Conemaugh,	3 00
		Vermont Presbytery,	6 25
		A Friend by Rev. J. T. Pressly, D.D.,	25 00
		Keokuk Presbytery, 16 05. Stamford do, 20 00.	36 05
8	"	Joseph R. Jenkin, Ind. per James M'Candless, Esq.	10 00
		A Friend, "	2 00
		Chillicothe Presbytery, "	50 00
		Rev. David Gordon, "	5 00
		G. G. G. Plymouth O.	25 00
10	"	U Presbyterian Congregation, New London, Ia., per Rev John A. Vance,	5 03
		Kansas Presbytery, per Rev. A. M'Gahey,	16 00
		Mansfield Presbytery, per Rev. J Y. Ashenhust,	57 30
		Carmel and Bethel Congregatians, Ind., per W. Patterson, Esq.,	23 00
		Caledonia Presbytery, per Rev. W. J. Robinson,	17 00
14	"	Michigan " " James P. Wright,	25 00
15	"	Le Claire, " " Robert S. Campbell,	15 20
		Caledonia, " " M. T. Robinson,	17 00

June 17	"	East Greenwich Congregation, N. Y. per James Thompson, Esq.	53 75
		Big Spring Presbytery, per Rev. J. B. Scouller,	44 00
17	"	Miss E Rippey, West Kortright, N. Y., per Rev, J. B. Dales, D D.,	1 00
18	"	Lake Presbytery, per Rev. H. H. Thompson,	33 00
		Chillicothe, " " David Macdill,	30 00
20	"	West Alexander, Sab. School, Pa., to Egypt, S S. per Rev. D. Donnan,	5 31
21	"	Wheeling Presbytery, per Rev. J. T. M'Clure,	97 20
		Sycamore congregation, O. " Robert K. Campbell,	27 00
27	"	Female Friend of Missions of N.Concord,O, by Rev.S.Wallace, per W. & B.	5 00
28	"	Third United Presbyterian Congregation of Phila. Pa. per Mr. John Ray,	55 00
29	"	Estate of Grizzel Craig, per M.G.Ramsay,Ex. of College Cor.,Butl. Co.O.,	303 58
July 1	"	Steubenville Presbytery, per Rev, Joseph Andrews,	61 10
2	"	Foreign Missions to date, by James M'Candless, Esq.	292 57
		Mrs. Sarah R. Hanna, of Washington, Pa. per Rev. W. W. Barr,	200 00
5	"	Caledonia congregation, N. Y., per Rev. W. S. M'Laren,	148 25
		Congregation of Promise City, Iowa, Rev. J. P. Dysart,	3 00
8	"	Muskingum Presbytery, " J. C Murch,	100 00
9	"	Henry Kidd, Walden, N. Y., Egypt Mission, per Rev. Dr. Dales,	50
		P. C. Dutcher, Cazenovia, " "	3 00
11	"	Presbytery of Philadelphia, Pa. " W. W Barr,	139 79
12	"	A Friend of Missions of Hopewell cong. O. per Rev. Joseph M'Hatten,	1.000 00
		Sab. Sch. of U. Presbyterian church 24th St. N. Y. per Thomas Crawford,	14 70
13	"	Richmond Congregation, Indiana, per Rev. J. Y. Scouller,	20 30
15	"	Sab. Sch. of 2d U. Presb. Cong., Xenia, O., (J. W. S.) per J. C. Carey,	35 00
16	"	Estate of Mary Finney, dec'd, Ohio, per Rev. Robert K. Campbell,	350 00
18	"	Monmouth Presbytery, per Thomas Johnson, Esq.,	95 25
19	"	Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fall, of Waterbury Cong., per Nelson Fall, Esq.,	50 00
21	"	Martha Nelson, Estate of Darlington Cong., O., per Rev. I. N. Laughead,	92 40
		Fall Creek Congregation, O., per Rev. Andrew Ritchie,	12 00
		Greenfield " " "	22 75
		Estate of W Morris, Baltimore, Md., per John Dean, Esq.,	572 50
27	"	Bloomington Presbytery, per Rev. J. H. Drennen,	20 00
28	"	Johnstown Congregation, N. Y., per John Templeton, Esq.,	4 00
		Broadalbin Cong., " "	20 00
		Rev. Thomas M'Cague, from him on account,	50 00
29	"	Michigan Presbytery, per Rev. James P. Wright,	25 00
Aug. 1	"	Mrs. Thomas M'Cague, of Ripley, O., per J. W. Waddle,	5 00
		Union Congregation, Ills., per A. W. Allen, Esq.,	11 50
		Mrs. W. Quistine, " "	5 00
8	"	1st U. Presbyterian Cong., Newburgh, N. Y., per T. W. M'Cann, Esq.,	54 00
		Chicago Presbytery, " Andrew Beveridge, Esq.,	70 00
10	"	1st U. Presbyterian Cong., Boston, Mass., per Rev. Alex. Blaikie, D. D.,	5 00
15	"	Monmouth Presbytery, per Thomas Johnson, Esquire,	75 41
		Foreign Missions from M,	150 00
		Chartiers Presbysery, per Rev. J. R. Johnson,	186 00
16	"	Foreign Missions from M. J Lusk, of Mechanicsburgh, Pa.,	10 00
19	"	A friend of Missions of Hopewell Cong., O., per Rev. J. Y. Scouller,	5 00
		Congregation of Martin, per Rev. J. T. Wilson,	139 47
20	"	Hopkinsville, O., per Rev. Robert K. Campbell,	3 75
22	"	Lisbon Congregation, N. Y., per Rev. John Harper,	9 00
		Baltimore Congregation, Md., per Rev W. W. Barr,	120 00
24	"	Chillicothe Presbytery, per Rev. D. Macdill,	10 00
25	"	1st U. Presbyterian Cong., Brooklyn, N. Y., per Rev. J. T. Wilson,	18 00
		Foreign Missions to date, per James M'Candless, Esq.,	417 40
25	"	Johnstown Congregation, New York, per Rev. James A. Williamson,	55 00
Sept. 3	"	D. M'Leod, per Rev. J. T. Wilson	5 00
		Sidney Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. W. W. Gibson	21 00
		United Presbyterian Congregation, Putnam, N. Y., per W. C. Corbit, Esq.,	37 00
		Miss Julia Soule, of Hopkinsville Cong., O., per Robert K. Campbell,	20 00
		Madison Congregation, Indiana, per Rev. Gilbert Small,	30 00
		Indianapolis Sabbath School, Indiana, "	15 00
		Mrs. Fannie A. G. Small, Indianapolis, Indiana,	10 00
		William J. M'Culloch " " " "	5 00
		Mrs. Rebecca Campbell, Tipton, " " "	10 00
		Wooster Congregation, Ohio, per John Brinkerhoff, Esquire,	97 27
		India Mission, per Rev. J. H. Adair, Mercersburgh Pennsylvania,	10 00
		Andes Congregation, New York, per Rev. James Bruce,	48 70
		Presbytery of Philadelphia, per Rev. W. W. Barr,	91 00
		Portland Congregation, Indiana, R. Spencer, Junior,	5 15
5	"	Presbytery of Chicago, " A. Beveridge, Esquire,	31 00

		United Presbyterian Congregation, Cascade, Iowa, per Rev. James Sawhill,	5	25
Sept.		Bloomington Presbytery, per P. H. Drennen	77	85
7	To	Foreign Missions, from D. M'Kercher of Northwood, Washington Co. Iowa,	9	40
8	"	William Christy of Kinsman, Ohio, per Rev Thomas J. Kennedy,	20	00
		Foreign Missions, from W. W. Quigley. of Decatur, Ohio,	5	00
		A Keepsake piece of Gold, sold for Maggie, donation to Foreign Missions,	2	50
10	"	First United Presbyterian Cong., Mercer, Pa., per John R. Hanna, Esq ,	66	90
		Friend of Missions in Londonderry Congregation, Ohio,	5	00
		Friend of Missions, per T. B. Rich,	10	00
		Oskaloosa Congregation, Iowa, per Rev. Thomas M'Cague,	32	25
		Rev. M. D. Ralston of Scotch Grove, Jones County, Iowa,	5	00
		Lake Presbytery, per Rev. H. H. Thompson,	186	81
		Piqua Congregation, " Samuel Wallace,	59	65
		Miami, " " "	7	00
12	"	A. E M. of New York to Foreign Missions,	5	00
		Presbytery of Muskingum, per Rev. James C. Murch,	200	00
14	"	Unity Congregation, Ohio, per John L. Aten, Esquire,	52	00
	"	Scotland Congregation, Indiana, per Rev. J. L. Craig,	10	00
15	"	First United Presbyterian Sab.School of Monmouth, Illinois, to educate a lad in Rev. John Crawford's family, Damascus, Syria, per Thomas Johnston,	22	60
17	"	Little Muskingum Church, Ohio, per Rev. H. Forsythe,	10	00
		Friends of the Missionary cause, per W. Reid of Plumer, Venango Co. Pa.,	2000	00
19	"	A friend of Mission, J. H. R. Camp, third Iowa Battery, Little Rock, Ark.	1	00
		A friend of Missions in Canada, per Rev. J B. Dales, D. D.,	3	00
26	"	Miss MacLellan Juvenile Missionary School of Detroit, Michigan, by Rev. J. P. Scott to Girls' School, Cairo, per Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D ,	20	00
		Chartiers Presbytery, per Rev. J. R. Johnston,	226	00
		Sycamore Congregation, Ohio, " R. K Campbell,	25	00
		Union Town Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. D. F. Reid,	40	70
		Egypt Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. D. F. Reid,	20	50
		Scotia Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. Andrew Ritchie,	5	35
		United Presbyterian Mission church, Cin., O., per Rev. W. C. McCune,	25	70
		Chicago Presbytery, per Andrew Beveridge, Esquire,	82	00
		A soldier of the twenty sixth regiment U. S. C. I. per John Fleming, Esquire,	11	00
		Rev. H. McHatten of Xenia, Ohio, per John Fleming, Esquire,	5	00
		Massie's Creek Congregation, Ohio, per John Fleming, Esquire,	22	85
		Cedarville Congregation, Ohio, per John Fleming, Esquire,	15	00
		Bethel Congregation, Ohio, per John Fleming, Esquire,	21	00
		Dayton Congregation, Ohio, per John Fleming, Esquire,	10	00
		Second Church, Xenia, Ohio, per John Fleming, Esquire,	49	90
		Cesar's Creek Congregation, Ohio, per John Fleming, Esquire.	81	00
		First Church, Xenia, Ohio, per John Fleming, Esquire,	37	50
28	"	Presbytery of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, per Rev. W. W. Barr,	130	00
		Duncan Dowey, deceased, per Joseph Hamilton, Esquire,	10	00
Oct. 1	"	Barnet Congregation, Vermont, per Rev. Thomas Goodwillie,	45	70
		Female Society, of Barnet Congregation, Vt. per Rev. Thomas Goodwillie,	12	65
		Greensboro Congregation, Vermont, per Rev. Thomas Goodwillie,	14	75
		Monmouth Presbytery, per Thomas Johnston,	511	13
		Steubenville Presbytery, per Rev. Joseph Andrews,	223	94
		Gettysburg Congregation, Pennsylvania, per Rev. J. S. Woodburn,	34	40
		Hopewell Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. J. Y. Scouller,	131	85
1	"	Fairhaven Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. J. Y. Scouller,	50	15
		White Oak Grove Congregation, Illinois, per Rev. W. R. Erskine,	22	00
4	"	A friend of Foreign Missions, Putnam, New York,	15	00
5	"	Scotch Ridge Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. Samuel Wallace,	25	00
		Kenton Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. Samuel Wallace,	15	00
		Spring Lake Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. Samuel Wallace,	4	60
6	"	Cleveland Presbytery, per James McCandless, Esq., 38 27. A Friend, by ditto, 20 00. Mrs. S. O. Nevin, by ditto, 5 00. Butler Presbytery, by ditto, 307 77. Westmoreland Presbytery, by ditto. 299 50. Joseph Park, by ditto, 10 00. Thompson's Estate, by ditto, 4 50. Mercer Presbytery, by ditto, 160 17. Cleveland Presbytery, by ditto, 14 20. Butler Presbytery, by ditto, 29 00. Total amount, by James M'Candless,	$888	41
		Associate Synod, by Rev. R. H. Pollock,	750	00
7	"	Warren Congregation, Indiana, per Mrs. J. Hadden,	10	00
8	"	Presbytery of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, per Rev. W. W. Barr,	10	55
		Chicago Presbytery, per Andrew Beveridge, Esquire,	111	00
		Presbytery of Keokuk, per Rev. S. E M'Kee,	40	50
		South Buffalo Congregation, Pennsylvania, per Rev. J. G. Carson,	131	50
		Caledonia Presbytery, per Rev. W. J. Robinson, 17 00. Mrs. Hut-		

		ton, of Putnam County, New York, by ditto, 5 00. Margaret Cummings, of Putnam county, New York, by ditto, 5 00. Daniel Wilkinson, of Putnam county, New York, by ditto, 5 00. Thomas Maxwell, of Putnam county, New York, by ditto, 5o. Total amount, by W. J. Robinson,		$32 5o
Oct. 1o	To	Michigan Presbytery, per Rev. J. P. Wright,		5o 00
11	"	Presbytery of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, per Rev. W. W. Barr,		5o 00
14	"	Richland Congregation, Indiana, per Reverend Gilbert Small, 1o8 25. Milroy Congregation, Indiana, by ditto, 65 00. Caledonia Congregation, Indiana, by ditto, 26 75. Shiloh Congregation, Indiana, by ditto, 2o 00. Total amount, by Rev. Gilbert Small,		22o 00
14	"	Indianapolis Congregation, Indiana, per Rev. Gilbert Small,		4o 00
		Mansfield Presbytery, per Rev. J. Y. Ashenhust,		143 78
15	"	Oxford Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. J. Y. Scouller,		52 75
17	"	Presbytery of Philadelphia, per Rev. W. W. Barr,		59 48
19	"	Presbytery of Le Claire, per Rev. J. L. Fulton,		97 00
		John Wilson, Seneca, New York, per Rev. Dr. Dales, 2o 00. S. Brownell, Caledonia, by ditto, 4o 00. Howard, by Rev. P. C Robertson, by ditto, 3 00. Thomas Faulkner, Mumford, New York, by ditto, 5 00. A. H. Hawley, Xenia, Ohio, per ditto, 1o 00. A friend, by Rev. H. Brown, East Salem, New York, by ditto, 5 00. A. A. Nashville, Tenn., by ditto, 1o 00. Rochester Congregation, New York, by Rev. W. J. Robinson, by ditto, 54 53. Total amount, by Dr. Dales,		117 53
21	"	Bloomington Presbytery, per Rev. P. H. Drennen,		203 7o
		Southfield United Presbyterian Cong., Mich., per Rev. W. Robertson,		8 5o
		Troy Congregation, Mich., per Joseph McKibbon,		15 oo
		Ebenezer Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. J. Y. Scouller,		12 oo
		Sab. Sch. Rochester Congregation, N. Y., by Rev. J. P. Sankey, per Dr. Dales,		12 oo
		Silver sold from four little boys of said school, by Dr. Dales,		4 8o
24	"	Presbytery of Wheeling, per Rev. J. T. McClure,		296 8o
25	"	Samuel Craig, Bordentown, New Jersey, per Dr. Dales,		2 5o
		Wm. Heater, Burlington Green. N. Y., to Girls' School, Egypt, per Dr. Dales,		1o oo
		Caledonia Presbytery, per Rev. W. J. Robinson,		21 oo
27	"	North Bend Congregation, Nebraska, per Rev. Thomas P. Proudfit,		5 5o
		Fremont Congregation, Nebraska, per Rev. Thomas P. Proudfit		3 5o
		West Charlton Congregation, N. Y., per John Templeton, Esquire,		43 78
		Broadalbin Congregation, N. Y., per John Templeton, Esquire,		38 oo
		Albany Congregation, N Y., per John Templeton, Esquire,		1oo oo
29	"	United Presbyterian Congregation, New London, Iowa, per Rev. J. A. Vance,		8 25
31	"	Mrs. L. Duff, of U. P. Congregation, of Fairview, O., per Rev. G. W. Gowdy,		6 oo
Nov. 1	"	East Greenwich Congregation, N. Y., per James Thompson, Esquire,		9 68
		North Argyle Congregation, N. Y. per James Thompson, Esquire,		4o oo
		A friend near Pittsburgh, Pa., per Rev. J. B Dales, D. D.,		2o oo
		Dr. J. W. Hutchinson, Oxford, Pa., per Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D.,		3 oo
	"	John Burkhard, a soldier, per Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D.,		1 oo
2	"	Congregation at Baltimore, Md., per Rev. W. W. Barr,		12o oo
3	"	Caledonia Presbytery, Md., per Rev. W. J. Robinson,		153 oo
4	"	Fremont Congregation, Nebraska, per Rev. Thomas P. Proudfit,		2 oo
		Interest on 5–2o Bonds, $2,5oo to 1st. inst., $75,oo. Prem. on gold, $99,75,		174 75
		Synod of Iowa, Collection, per Rev. S. E. McKee,		31 2o
		Thomas Buchanan and family, Hickory, Pa, per James McCandless, Esq. 4o oo Frankford Presbytery, by ditto, 112 o7. Wetmoreland Presbytery, by ditto, 156 oo. Ladies Missionary Society, Turtle Creek, by ditto, 46 oo Rosetta Marshall, Armstrong Co., Pa., by ditto, 1o oo. Muskingum Presbytery, by ditto, 2oo oo. Conemaugh Presbytery, by ditto, 151 5o Butler Presbytery, by ditto, 6o oo. Ladies' Missionary Society, First Congregation, Mercer, Pa., Egyptian Mission, by ditto, 29 oo. Estate of Alexander Rafferty, deceased, by ditto, 1oo oo. Total amount by James McCandless,		904 57
5	"	U. P. Congregation, Caledonia Mission, per Rev. G. W. Torrence,		2o oo
7	"	Big Spring Presbytery, per W. W. Scouller,		3oo oo
		Allegheny Presbytery, per Rev. Charles A. Dickey,		444 3o
		Friend of Missions, by Dr. Pressly,		35 oo
8	"	Cherry Run Congregation, Pa. per Rev. W. W. Barr, 83 oo. Philadelphia Presbytery, by ditto, 25 1o. Total amount by W. W. Barr,		108 1o
		Oil City U. P. C. Pa., by Rev. J. W. Pinkerton, per Rev. John B. Dales, D. D.		36 oo
		Sabbath School of Oil City United Presbyterian Congregation, Pa.,		8 oo
9	"	Presbytery of Keokuk, per Rev. S. E. McKee,		117 25
		Des Moines Congregation, Iowa, per Rev. Thomas McCague, 58 3o. Mon-		

		roe Congregation, Iowa, by ditto, 8 15. Knoxvile Congregation. Iowa,	
1864.		by ditto, 23 oo. Total amount, by Thomas M'Cague,	$89 45
Nov. 9	To	Owatonna Congregation, Minn., by Rev. S. K. Black, per Dr. Dales, 17 oo. Milton Congregation, Minn., by ditto, 14 oo. Total by Dr. Dales,	31 oo
		Washington Congregation, Ill., per J. M. Allen, Esquire, 9 15. Springfield Congregation, Ill., by ditto, 32 35. St. Louis Congregation, Mo., by ditto, 7o oo. Total amount, by J. M. Allen, Esquire,	111 5o
	"	Unity Congregation, Ill., per A. W. Allen, Esquire,	34 65
11	"	Round Head Congregation, O., per Rev. Samuel Wallace, 6 1o. Darby Congregation, O., by ditto, 9 25. Sugar Run Congregation, O., by ditto, 1o 75. Bethel Coegregation, O., by ditto, 2 7o. Bellefontaine Congregation, O., by ditto, 45 oo. Total amount, by Samuel Wallace,	73 8o
16	"	West Hebron Congregation, N. Y., per James Thompson, Esquire,	53 25
		Chartiers Presbytery. N. Y., per Rev J. R. Johnston,	5oo oo
17	"	Esquesing Cong., C.W., from Rev. J. Gitlespie, by Rev. J. Hogg, of C.W.,	54 oo
		Presbytery of Mansfield, per Rev. J. Y. Ashenhust,	1oo oo
		Pepin Congregation, Wis., Charge of Rev. G. P. Raitt, per J. T. Cooper,	37 oo
19	"	Two warm friends of Foreign Missions, per W. H. Blair, Esquire,	215 oo
21	"	Bloomington Presbytery, per Rev. P. H. Drennen,	1o oo
23	"	Chillicothe Presbytery, per Rev. D. Macdill,	4o oo
26	"	Chicago Presbytery, per Andrew Beveridge,	16 1o
		Sab. School, East Salem Congregation, N. Y., per Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D.,	36 45
28	"	Presbytery of Philadelphia, per W. W. Barr,	50 46
		Somerset Congregation, Iowa, per Thomas M'Cague,	76 80
		A friend, 2 silver mites, 30 cts. preminm on do, 30 cts to Egyptian Missions,	60
29	"	Sabbath school of Troy Cong., Mich., per Rev. William Robertson,	6 00
Dec. 1	"	Margaret H. Lorimer, of Freedman's Mission Home, Memphis, Thank offering,	5 oo
2	"	U. P. Congregation, Thompsonville, Conn., per Rev. W. Wright,	7 oo
		Monmouth Presbytery, per Thomas Johnston, Esquire,	806 95
3	"	Keokuk Presbytery, per Rev. S. E. Kee,	1oo 3o
		E. Robertson, of Greenwich N. Y., to aid Foreign Missions of U. P. C.,	1o oo
2	"	U. P. Congregation, Nebraska City, N. T., per Rev. Thomas M'Cartney, per Dr. Dales, 25 oo. U. P. Congregation, Rock Bluff, N. T., by ditto, 25 oo. Dr. Robertson, Brighton, Iowa, by ditto, 2 oo. Willie and Sadie Marchant, by ditto, 6 oo. Total amount, by Dr. Dales,	58 oo
6	"	Westmoreland Presbytery, per James M'Candless, Esquire, 71 3o. Greensburgh Congregation, Pa. by ditto, 6 oo. Frankford Presbytery, by ditto, 141 2o. Conemaugh Presbytery, by ditto, 18 oo. Butler Presbytery, by ditto, 1oo oo. Total amount, by Mr. James McCandless,	336 50,
6.	"	Estate of Mrs. Eiken, (deceased) by ditto, 18 5o. Mercer Presbytery, by ditto, 115 oo. Northfield congregation, Ohio, by ditto, 32 3o. Total amount by James M'Candless Esq.	165 8o
7	"	Chicago Presbytery, " Andrew Beveridge, Esq.	1o 75
		First U. Presbyterian congregation Boston, Mass. Rev. Alex. Blaikie, D. D.	5 5o
8	"	Muskingum Presbytery, " J. C. Murch,	1oo oo
9	"	Promise City congregation, Iowa, " Thos. M'Cague,	6 5o
14	"	United Presbyterian congregation, West 25th St. N. Y., Mr. J. M'Kown,	28 1o
16	"	West Delhi congregation, by Rev. John Rippey, 18 74. East Springfield congregation, by ditto, 8 oo. Total amount by Rev. John Rippey,	26 74
		Lake Presbytery, " H. H. Thompson,	85 37
19	"	Mansfield Presbytery, " J. Y. Ashenhust,	35 oo
21	"	Hoboken congregation, N. J., by J. McGay, Esq., 2o oo. Sabbath School, Hoboken congregation, N.J., by ditto, 26 42. East 11th St. United Presbyterian congregation, N.Y., by ditto, 25 oo. 7th Avenue United Presbyterian congregation, New York, by ditto, 237 49. Total amount by Mr. James M'Gay,	309 91
22	"	1st Church, Xenia, Ohio, per John Fleming, Esquire, 57 8o. Bequest from Chicago, by ditto, 5o oo. Reeseville Congregation, O., by ditto, 9 oo. Huntsville Congregation, O., by ditto, 7 55. Roundhead Congregation O., by ditto, 15 oo. T. J. Higgins O., by ditto, 2 50. Mrs. James M'Clelland, by ditto, 5 oo. John Farquar, of Xenia, Ohio, by ditto, 50 oo. Total amount by John Fleming, Esquire,	196 85
		Presbytery of Michigan, per Rev. Jas. P. Wright,	50 oo
		A lady friend of Jamestown cong., Pa., per Thomas J. Kennedy, Esq.,	5 oo
23	"	Bloomington Presbytery, per Rev. P. H. Drennen,	10 oo
27	"	United Presb. cong., Rasnoldsburgh, Pa., per Rev. Samuel Wilson, D. D.,	84 oo
		Steubenville Presbytery. per Rev. Joseph Andrews,	141 85
		Peter Davidson, Wellsville, (a soldier) per Rev. Joseph Andrews,	10 oo

1864.	Miss Caroline Connell, (little girl on death-bed) per Joseph Andrews,	4 25
Dec. 29.	Estate of Mr. Blair, by J. A. Blair, Springfield, O., per Rev. J. Clokey, D.D,	1000 00
	Chartiers Presbytery, per Rev. J. R. Johnston,	209 00
30.	U. P. Sab. school of Cleveland, O., by W. J. Beattie, per Dr. Dales,	13 60
	A teacher of U. P. Sab. school of Cleveland, O., for girls' school in Egypt,	5 00
1865.	Female Missionary society of upper U. P. Church of Hebron, N. Y. by Mrs. Armstrong, per Dr. Dales,	12 00
Jan. 3.	Piqua congregation, Ohio, per Samuel Wallace, 170 50. Sydney congregation, Ohio, per ditto, 22 60. Miami congregation, Ohio, per ditto, 27 00. Mrs. Jane Cook, per ditto, 25 00. Mrs. Robert Loughlin, per ditto, 5 00. Total amount by Rev. Samuel Wallace,	250 10
	Estate of Jane Robinson, per Rev. Isaac Laughead, adm. of New California, O.,	50 00
	Bloomington Presbytery, per Rev. P. H. Drennen,	30 00
	Presbytery of Mansfield, per Rev. J. Y. Ashenhust,	78 42
4.	First U. P. Congregation, praying society, Brooklyn, N.Y., per Rev. J. T. Wilson,	10 00
	Huey Hudson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., per Rev. J. T. Wilson,	70
	Le Clair Presbytery, per J. L. Fulton,	110 71
	Kansas Presbytery, per Rev. A. M'Gahey,	35 00
6.	Elizabeth Elliott, per Rev. J. Y. Scouller, 5 00. Samuel C. Macdill's estate, by G. S. Macdill, per ditto, 150 00. Total amount by J. Y. Scouller,	155 00
7.	Chillicothe Presbytery, per Rev. D. Macdill,	20 00
9.	Allegheny Presbytery, per Rev. C. A. Dickey,	1137 90
	Estate of John Drain, by Dr. Pressly, per Rev. C. A. Dickey,	144 00
	Sycamore Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. R. K. Campbell,	25 00
10.	Frankfort Presbytery, per James M'Candless, Esq., 274 35. Westmoreland Presbytery, per ditto, 317 50. Bequest of Mrs. Mary M'Arthur, deceased, Iowa, per ditto, 25 00. Ditto for India Mission, per ditto, 25 00. Bequest of Mrs. Mary Shaw, deceased, per ditto, 50 00. Mercer Presbytery per ditto, 134 50. Total amount by James M'Candless Esq.,	856 35
	Balance of bequest of Miss Ellen M'Cormack, per A. M. Allen, Esq., 61 70. Marshall M'Cormack, per ditto, 1 00. Union Congregation, Ills. per ditto, 15 55. Total amount by A. M. Allen, Esq.,	78 25
11.	Chicago Presbytery, per Andrew Beveridge, Esq.,	5 00
12.	Mr. John McAllister, of Philadelphia, per Miss F. W. Stevenson, 100 00. W. per ditto, 200 00. Total amount by Miss F. W. Stevenson,	300 00
14.	Ladies' Missionary Soc., 1st U. Presb. Cong., Allegheny, Pa., per Rev. J. T. Pressly, D. D.,	250 00
	Miss Frazier's Sabbath School Class, per Rev. J. T. Pressly, D. D., 25 00. Friends of Missions, per ditto, 10 00. Total by Rev. J. T. Pressly, D. D.,	35 00
	Mrs. Catharine M'Laren, Johnstown, N. Y., per J. B. Dales, D. D., 50 00. Sab. School, Rochester, N. Y., to Miss Dales' school, per ditto, 12 00. Total amount by Rev. J. B. Dales, D D.,	62 00
	Amity Congregation, Iowa, per Rev. D. C. Wilson,	100 00
16.	Conemaugh Presbytery, per Robert C. Taylor,	150 00
	Miss Mary Pratt, of Northfield, Ohio, per Rev. J. W. Logue,	4 50
18.	Joseph T. Calvert, Caledonia, N. Y., per Rev. W. S. M'Laren,	5 00
	Service Congregation, Iowa, per Rev. Thomas M'Cague, 5 00. Indianola Congregation, Iowa, per ditto, 10 00. Total amount by Rev. T. M'Cague,	15 00
19.	Chartiers Presbytery, per Rev. J. R. Johnston,	150 00
20.	Wm. Turner, of Olena, Henderson co., Ills., per John Carothers,	5 00
	North Kortright congregation, N. Y., per Rev. John Rippey, 99 70. Cabin Hill cong., N. Y., per ditto, 57 00. Total amount by Rev. John Rippey,	156 70
	Keokuk Presbytery, per Rev. S. E. M'Kee,	41 70
21.	Chicago Presbytery, per Andrew Beveridge, Esq.,	99 50
23.	U. P. Congregation, Jane st., N. Y., per Rev. John Brash, 123 50. U. P. Congregation Jane st. Sab school, N. Y., per ditto, 20 71. Total,	144 21
	Chicago Presbytery, per Andrew Beveridge, Esq.,	37 00
	Oswego Congregation, Indiana, per Rev. John Anderson,	20 00
	2d U. P. Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa., per Samuel C. Huey, 765 00. 3d U. P. Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa., per ditto, 324 00. 4th U. P. Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa., per ditto, 104 70. 5th U. P. Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa., per ditto, 350 00. 7th U. P. Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa., per ditto, 75 00. 8th U. P. Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa., per ditto, 159 30. 9th U. P. Congregation, Philadelphia, Pa., per ditto, 30 00. Total amount by Samuel C. Huey,	1808 00
24.	U. P. Congregation, West 44th st., N. Y., per Rev. G. Campbell,	25 00
25.	U. P. Congregation, Galt, C. W., per Rev. John Gillespie,	107 60
	Caledonia Presbytery, per Rev. W. J. Robinson,	23 00
28.	Sabbath school of Londonderry, Ohio, per Joseph W. M Kittrick,	7 00

Jan. 30, 1865,	Richland Congregation, Indiana, (additional) per Rev. Gilbert Small,	5 50
	Indianapolia Congregation, Indiana, per Rev. Gilbert Small, 10 75. Vienna Congregation, Indiana, per ditto, 5 00. New Zion Congregation, Indiana, per ditto, 150 00. Miss Nancy M'Kee of Milroy, Indiana, per ditto, 10 00. Ditto for China Mission, per ditto, 5 00. Total amount by Rev. G. Small,	180 75
	Troy Congregation, N. Y., per John Templeton, Esq., 70 50. Troy Congregation Sabbath school, N. Y., to orphan school in Egypt, per ditto, 31 00. West Charlton Congregation, N. Y., per ditto, 48 39. Florida Congregation, N. Y., per ditto, 101 75. Total amount by John Templeton, Esq.,	251 64
	Estate of Maria J. Clark, of Hamilton, O., per J. H. Murideth, Esq.,	100 00
	Martin Congregation, Michigan, per Rev. T J. Wilson,	59 85
	Monongahela Presbytery, per Rev. Robert Gracey, D. D.,	1250 00
31.	Female Missionary Society, Springfield, O., per Rev. Joseph Clokey,	35 00
Feb. 1.	Bloomington Presbytery per Rev. P. H. Drennen,	143 00
	Chicago Presbytery, per Andrew Beveridge, Esq.,	27 00
2.	U. P. Congregation, Palestine, Illinois, per Rev. Alexander M'Hatten,	5 00
	Leipsic Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. Samuel Wallace, 35 00. Cannonsburgh Congregation, Ohio, per ditto, 14 40. Total amount by Rev. Samuel Wallace,	49 40
3.	Sabbath school of Oswego Congregation, Ind., per W. W. Kirkpatrick,	36 00
4.	East Salem, Congregation, N. Y., per James Thompson, Esq., 33 55. South Agyle Congregation, N. Y., per ditto, 54 00. East Greenwich Congregation, N. Y., per ditto, 36 00. West Hebron Congregation, N. Y., per ditto, 66 65. Argyle Congregation, N. Y., per ditto, 54 00. Total by J. T., Esq.,	244 20
	Wheeling Presbytery, per Rev. J. T. M'Clure,	173 75
6.	Ryegate Congregation, Vermont, per Rev. George M. Wiley,	63 00
	Mount Pleasant Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. J. Y. Scouller,	40 00
7.	1st United Presbyterian Cong., Phila., Pa., per Samuel C. Huey, Esq.,	118 42
	6th U. P. Cong., Phila , Pa., per Samuel C. Huey, Esq.,	100 00
9.	Sabbath school of U. P. Cong., Detroit, Mich., per Rev. Dr. Dales,	37 60
11.	Burlington Green Congregation, N. Y , per Rev. John Rippey, 16 00. West Delhi Congregation, N. Y , per ditto, 5 00. Bovina Congregation, N. Y , per ditto, 75 00. West Kortright Congregation, N. Y., per ditto, 28 00. Total amount by Rev. John Rippey,	124 00
13.	Oskaloosa Congregation, Iowa, per Rev. R. A. M'Ayeal,	125 00
16.	Benevolent Association of Kortright, N. Y., per A. R. Lent,	17 00
	Mrs. Margaret Dunlap, of Mechanicsburgh, Pa., per M. J. Lusk,	20 00
17.	Burlington Green, N. Y., for girls' school, Cairo, per Dr. Dales,	3 90
	Presbytery of Keokuk, per Rev. S. E M'Kee,	61 50
18.	North Kortright Congregation, N. Y., per Rev. John Rippey,	28 00
	West Kortright Congregation, N. Y., per Rev. John Rippey,	2 00
20	New Salem Congregation, Ohio, per Rev. William Johnson,	40 00
23.	2d United Presb Cong., Allegheny City, Pa., per Rev. Charles A. Dickey,	400 00
	Allegheny Presbytery, per Rev. Charles A. Dickey,	36 00
	Lake Presbytery, per Rev. J. B. Waddle,	148 17
25.	United Presbyterian Cong., Portland, Ills., per R. Spencer, Jr , Esq ,	4 40
27.	6 Mos. Interest on 2 Bonds $1000 00. in currency (Egyptian Mission.)	73 00
Mar. 1.	U. P. Congregation, Fall River Mass., per Rev. Alexander Blaikie, D. D.,	7 00
2.	Estate of late Sam'l Thompson, of Belmont co., O., per Rev. H. H. Thompson,	50 00
3.	Mission Sab.sch.ool, Dayton, O., (Egyptian Mission,) Rev. E. Currie, per Dr. Dales,	12 75
4.	James M'Candless to date, (less exchange.)	909 75
6.	United Presbyterian Howard Congregation, N. Y., per Rev. P. C. Robertson,	5 00
	Detroit Mich. United Presbyterian Sabbath school, per James M. Ferguson,	9 33
	New Salem, Ohio, United Presbyterian Sabbath school, James M. Ferguson,	4 25
	Alexandria Building Fund in Egypt, viz: Coupon Bonds from Egyptian Missions, 2000, a 111¼ per cent.	2230 00
	Registered Bonds, $3000, a 109 3-4 per cent,	3292 50
8.	Chartiers Presbytery, per Rev. J. R. Johnston,	115 00
	Bloomington Presbytery, per Rev P. H. Drennen,	15 00
	Dekora Congregation, Wis., per Rev. G. W. Torrence,	12 00
	Mrs. Clark, Cincinnati, Ohio, per Rev. Robert Gilmor,	2 50
	Mr. J. E. Gilfillan, Cincinnati, Ohio, per Rev. Robert Gilmor,	1 00
10.	John Moffat, of Bloomington, Ind., by Adams' Express,	60 00
11.	Estate of John Robinson, per Rev. I N. Laughead, Ex'r., of New California, O,	15 00
13.	Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall, Waterbury, Conn., Egyptian Mission. per Dr. Dales,	50 00
	Sabbath school of New Concord, O., (girls' school) per Dr. Dales,	5 00
	C., for Foreign Missions,	200 00
	Service Congregation, Des Moines Iowa, per Rev. Thomas M'Cague,	50 25
15.	Mrs. Nancy Taylor, of Madison, Ind., per Rev. Samuel Collins,	5 00
	Boy with Dr. Crawford, at Damascus, from S. S. Monmouth, Ills., per Thomas Johnston, and from Monmouth Female Missionary Society,	24 88
	1st U. P. Sabbath school, Monmouth, per Thos. Johnston,	14 35
	Little York Sabbath school, for Egyptian Church, per Thos. Johnson, Esq.,	14 45

Mar. 15,	1865, S. Henderson, Sab. school, for Egyptian Ch., Alexandria, per T. Johnston,	12 50
	Day school in District No. 7, Hale township, Warren co., Ills., for Alexandria Mission School, Egypt, per Thomas Johnston, Esq.,	6 55
	A boy, brought from Tennessee, for Testaments for the heathen, T. Johnston,	1 00
	Monmouth Presbytery, per Thomas Johnson, Esq.,	744 20
16.	U. P. Cong., Boston, Mass., per Rev. Alexander Blaikie, D. D.,	30 00
20.	Sold U. S 7-30 Bonds of Eg. Miss. $2000, and 33 days' int., currency $13 20	2013 20
	U. P. Congregation Unionpoint, Oregon, by Rev. S. G. Irvine, per Wm. M. Coon, in coin, $26 50 premium on do,	43 16
21.	James C. Reid, of Oil City, Pa., per Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D.,	100 00
	A brother and friend, per Rev. J. B Dales, D.D.,	5 00
22.	Big Spring Presbytery, per Rev. W. H. Scouller,	300 00
23.	Mite from Elizabeth Palmer, Millersville, Ohio,	5 00
	Cambridge Congregation, N. Y., per James Thompson, Esq., 65 70. East Greenwich Congregation, per ditto, 16 00. Total by J. Thompson, Esq.,	81 70
	U. P. Cong., Fall River, Mass., per Rev. Alexander Blaikie, D. D.,	13 00
24.	James P. White, of Boonville, Ind., per Rev. Robert Gilmor,	2 00
	Samuel G. M'Quiston, of Cottage Grove, Union co., Ind.,	12 00
	Michigan Presbytery, per Rev. Joseph P. Wright,	63 50
25.	A female friend in Iberia, Morrow co., O.,	1 00
	Mr. Andrew Lawrence of Com. G., 21st Iowa Vols., Inf., per R. Gilmor,	5 00
	Albia Congregation, Iowa, per Rev. Thomas M'Cague,	45 00
	Service Congregation, Iowa, per Rev. Thomas M'Cague,	20 00
	Mansfield Presbytery, per Rev. J Y. Ashenhust,	60 00
	Steubenville Presbytery, per Rev. Joseph Andrews,	164 10
29.	Presbytery of Chicago, per Andrew Beveridge, Esq.,	18 00
31.	One tenth of my salary for teaching, per Mr. Oakland, Pa.,	10 00
Apr. 3.	J. Anderson Nelson, Camp Chase, O.,	10 00
	Foreign Missions to date, per James M'Candless, Esq.,	673 66
4.	Children's Missionary collection Philadelphia, per James M. Ferguson, Esq.,	23 75
5.	U. P. Congregation, Boston, Mass., Rev. Dr. Blaikie, pastor, per Dr. Dales,	15 50
6.	South Argyle Congregation, N. Y., per Rev. W. W. Barr,	144 00
	Presbytery of Philadelphia, per Rev. W. W. Barr,	5 00
7.	Le Claire Presbytery, per Rev. J. L. Fulton,	98 00
8.	Egyptian Mission, from N. H., of Waterford, Pa.,	5 00
	Keokuk Presbytery, per Rev. S. E. M'Kee,	96 75
	2d U. P. Congregation, Brooklyn, N. Y., per Rev. D. J. Patterson,	30 00
12.	Presbytery of Chicago, per Andrew Beveridge, Esq.,	33 60
	Sab. School 4th A. R. Church, N. Y., to Miss Dales School Eg., W. Macfarlane,	35 00
	A member of 25th st. Cong., N. Y., in gold, $2.50 prem. $1 17, Jas. Thompson,	3 67
14.	U. P. Cong., Salem, N. Y., per John King, Esq.,	100 45
17.	Wheeling Presbytery, per Rev. J. T. M'Clure,	178 38
20.	2d U. P. Congregation, Cincinnati, Ohio, per Rev. Robert Gilmor,	10 00
	Hopewell Congregation, Ills., per A. M. Allen, Esq.,	9 45
	Sparta Congregation, Ills., per A. M Allen, Esq ,	69 20
21.	St. Louis Congregation, Mo , per A. M. Allen, Esq.,	64 65
	Princeton Congregation, Ind., per Rev. J. L. Craig,	23 50
22.	Ralph M'Clure Dickey, of Wheeling, Va., per Rev. J. T M Clure,	26 00
	U. P. Congregation, Providence, R. I., per Rev. Dr. Blaikie,	10 00
24.	U. P. Congregation, Lisbon, N. Y., per Rev. John Harper,	48 00
	Estate of Samuel C. Macdill, of Ind., by C.S.Macdill, per Rev.J.Y Scouller,	350 00
26.	Leipsic Congregation, O., per Rev. Samuel Wallace, 35 00. Cannonsburgh Congregation, Ohio, per ditto, 15 40. Huntsville Congregation, Ohio, per ditto, 14 00. Scotch Ridge Congregation, Ohio, per ditto, 18 35. Kenton Congregation, Ohio, per ditto, 10 00. Urbana Congregation, Ohio, per ditto, 27 25. Roundhead Congregation, Ohio, per ditto, 2 00. Sidney Congregation, Ohio, per ditto, 95 55. R. S Reid of Huntsville, Ohio, per ditto, 5 00. Total amount by Rev. Samuel Wallace,	222 55
	4th Church Allegheny City, Pa., per Rev. Charles A. Dickey,	1200 00
	Miss M'Leod's Sabbath school Class,	8 00
	Allegheny Presbytery, per Rev. Charles A. Dickey,	377 00
	Argyle Congregation, N. Y., per Rev. D. M. Ure,	227 00
	Le Claire Presbytery, per Rev. J. L. Fulton,	10 75
	Coila Congregation, N. Y., per James Thompson,	59 35
	Coila Congregation, N. Y., Female Mite Society, per James Thompson,	40 65
	West Hebron Congregation, N. Y., per James Thompson,	38 00
	U. P. Sycamore Congregation, O., per Rev. Robert K. Campbell,	36 00
	Wabash Presbytery, per G. G. Mitchell,	23 15
	Roonsboro Congregation, Iowa, per Rev. Thomas M'Cague, 24 00. Albia Congregation, Iowa, per ditto, 10 00. Knoxville Congregation, Iowa, per ditto, 15 00. Total amount by Rev. Thomas M'Cague,	49 00

1865.	U. P. Congregation, Jersey City, N. J., per Rev. J. T. Wilson,	12 00
	U. P. Cong., Jersey City, N. J., (Bible Class,) per Rev. J. T. Wilson,	8 00
April 27.	West Hebron Congregation, N Y., per James Thompson, Esq.,	41 70
	Cleveland Congregation, O., per Rev. J. S. M'Connell,	100 00
	3d Church, Philadelphia, Pa., to India Building, per W. W. Barr,	31 77
	Carmel and Bethel Congregations, Ind., per Rev. Gilbert Small, 138 00. Indianapolis Cong., Ind, per ditto, 24 25. Shiloh Cong. Ind., per ditto, 19 00. Total amount by Rev. Gilbert Small,	172 25
28.	Waupacca Congregation, Wis., per Rev. C. K. M'Eachron,	2 00
	Rev. Wm. Smith, Wis., per Rev. C. K. M'Eachron,	10 00
	Female Missionary Society of Hopewell, O., per Rev. J. Y. Scouller, 49 75. John Buck, Hopewell, O., per ditto, 25 00. Mary Ann Marshall, Hopewell, O., per ditto, 5 00. Fair Haven Cong., O., per ditto, 158 00. Total by S.,	237 75
	Broadalbin Cong., N. Y., per John Templeton, Esq., 39 00. West Charlton Cong , N. Y., per ditto, 69 00. Florida Cong., N. Y., per ditto, 13 00. Albany Cong., N Y, per ditto, 71 50. Sabbath school of Albany Cong, per ditto, 19 74. Total amount by John Templeton, Esq.,	212 24
29.	Monmouth Presbytery, per Thomas Johnston, Esq.,	271 10
	Monmouth Presbytery, per Thomas Johnson, Esq.,	100 00
	Caledonia Presbytery, per Rev. W. J. Robinson,	90 15
	Ladies' Missionary Society, 1st Congregation Mercer, for Egyptian Mission, per James M'Candless, Esq., 15 00. Ladies' Missionary Society, 1st Congregation, Mercer, for China Missions, per ditto, 12 00. Ladies' Missionary Society, New Wilmington, Pa., for China Mission, 31 00. A widow, for Egyptian Missions, per ditto, 5 00. Westmoreland Presbytery, per ditto, 403 65. Kittanning Congregation, per ditto, 87 50. Cleveland Presbytery, per ditto, 60 00 Total amount by James M'Candless, Esq.,	614 15
	Nankin Congregation, Mich, per Rev. John P. Scott,	10 65
	Troy Congregation, Mich, per Rev. John P. Scott,	8 00
	Charles Kidd, Mich, per Rev. John P. Scott,	10 00
	Muskingum Presbytery, per Rev. James C Murch,	300 00
	Chartiers Presbytery, per Rev. J. R. Johnston,	135 00
	Burlington Green Congregation, N. Y., per J. Rippey, 22 00. Bovina Congregation, N. Y., per ditto, 45 00. Lansingville Cong., N. Y., per ditto, 13 50. West Delhi Cong., N Y, per ditto, 6 00. Andes Cong., N Y, per ditto, 45 80. Total amount by Rev. J. Rippey,	132 30
	South Argyle Congregation, N Y, per James Thompson,	22 00
	Mercer Presbytery, per James M'Candless, Esq,	73 95
	Foreign Missions, 2d U. P. Cong., Pittsburgh, per Rev. Dr. Prestley,	1650 00
Total,		60,918 86
May, 1.	Balance brought forward to new account,	4963 26

New York, May 1st, 1865. T. B. RICH, Treasurer.

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1864.		
May 9.	By Rev. Jas. B. Lee,	24
23.	Order No. 129, Rev Dr. Dales,	7 00
24.	Order No. 130, Rev. Andrew Gordon, India Missions,	3,100 00
June 2.	Order No. 131, Rev. James Barnett, Egyptian Mission,	250 00
23.	Order No. 134, Rev. John B. Dales, D. D.	26 74
28.	Order No. 135, Rev. Andrew Gordon, India Mission,	3,000 00
July 12,	Order No. 136, Rev. Andrew Gordon, India Mission,	2,000 00
	Order No. 137, Rev. John Hogg, Egypt Mission,	2,000 00
25,	Order No. 138, Rev John Hogg, Egypt Mission,	1,000 00
	Order No. 139. Rev. Andrew Gordon, India Mission,	1,000 00
28,	Order No. 133, Rev. Thomas McCague,	100 00
Aug. 7,	Order, No. 132, Samuel C. Huey in account, of Rev J. Crawford,	8 30
11.	Rev. John Hogg, draft favor George C. Hurter,	1,231 10
Oct. 13,	Order No. 140, Rev. Andrew Gordon, India Mission,	2000 00
18,	Order No. 141, Rev. John Hogg, Egyptian Mission,	2030 00
Nov. 3,	Rev. W. J Robinson, exchange for currency,	77
18,	Order No. 143, Rev. James Barnett, Egyptian Mission,	242 99
	Order No. 144, Rev. John B. Dales, D. D.,	18 72
	Order No. 145, Rev. D. R. Kerr,	18 72
	Order No. 146, Rev. W. W. Barr,	50 46
19,	Order No. 142, Rev. James S. Barr, India Mission,	1093 33
	Order No. 147, Rev. J. C. Nevin, China. Mission,	1500 00
28,	Order No. 148, Rev. John Hogg, Egyptian Mission,	3225 00
Dec. 2,	Order No. 142, Rev. James S. Barr, India Mission,	2906 67
29,	Joseph A. Blair, Discount for Currency,	1 25
Jan. 3,	Order No. 150, Rev. John Hogg, Egyptian Mission,	2048 90
5,	Order No. 149, Rev. James S. Barr, India Mission,	2000 00

Jan. 20,	Order No. 151, Rev. John Crawford, Syria Mission,	1500 00
	Order No. 153, Rev. James S. Barr, India Mission,	2000 00
30,	J. H. Merridith. Exchange for currency,	25
	Order No 152, Rev John Hogg, Egyptian Mission,	2000 00
Feb. 20,	Order No. 155, Rev. J. C. Nevin, China Mission,	1000 00
	Order No. 156, Rev. Andrew Watson, Egyptian Mission,	2000 00
27,	Order No. 157, Rev. James S. Barr, India Mission,	2000 00
28,	Passage of Rev. E.Currie and wife to Alexandria, 750 58; Order No. 154, his favour, 800 00. Total,	1550 58
Mar. 7,	Express Expenses, I. N. Laughead,	75
	Order No. 158, Rev. Andrew Watson, Egyptian Mission,	4000 00
13,	Rev John Hogg, Egyptian Mission,	560 48
17,	Order No. 159, Rev. Andrew Gordon, India Mission.	397 78
20,	Order No. 158. Rev. Andrew Watson, Egyptian Mission,	2000 00
24,	Order No. 160, Rev James S. Barr, India Mission,	2000 00
Apr. 4,	Order No. 161, Rev. J. C. Nevin, China Mission,	1000 00
8,	Rev. S. E. M'Kee, Exchange for currency,	2 81
20,	A. M. Allen, Esq.. Exchange for currency,	25
24,	Rev. John Harper, Exchange for currency,	3 95
26,	Order No. 161, Rev. Thomas M'Cague, Egyptian Mission,	965 25
27,	Order No. 163, Rev. John Hogg, Egyptian Mission.	1034 75
	Order No 162, Rev. John Crawford, Syria Mission,	1000 00
29,	Rev. J. Rippey, Exchange for currency,	11 85
	Rev. J. C. Murch, Exchange for currency,	1 00
	Thomas Johnston, Esq.. Exchange for currency,	6 91
	James M'Candless, Esq , Exchange for currency,	11 44
	Foreign and Domestic postage during the year,	39 69
	Rev. J. R. Johnston, Exchange for currency,	7 67
	Balance carried forward to new account,	4963 26

STATEMENT OF THE BIBLE DISTRIBUTION FUND.

1864.	DR.	1865. By donations, to wit:	CR.
Dec. 5, To Cash, Westville cong., Ohio	$12 50	Feb. 1, Rev. D. C. Wilson	$12 30
Rev. Joseph Andrews	10 00	3, Hebron, Indiana	7 50
Rev. J. D. Walkinshaw, from little girl	2 00	7, A Soldier	1 00
1865.		10, Two Soldiers	2 00
Jan. 5, Kansas Presby., per Mr. McGahey	8 00	15, East Boston, Mass	10 00
23, Hopewell B. S	274 50	24, Rev. J. L. Craig	7 00
Feb. 28, Mrs. McClelland, Rock Island	1 00	28, Roman Catholic	1 25
Mar. 7, Mr. Ralston	1 00	Rev. S. Anderson, C. C	3 82
Apr. 19, Sale of books, music	5 00	Rev. S. Baldridge, Kansas Presb	27 00
	$314 25	Mar. 8, Scotch Grove Iowa	7 66
		Rev. M. Shields	4 50
		18, S. M. Kier, Iowa	23 80
		Rev. J. T. Torrence, do	32 95
		24, Freedmen, Nashville	9 00
		29, Rev. Mr. Graham, Wintresett, Iowa	39 85
		Apr. 19, Rev. Mr. Coleman, Minn.	14 05
		20, Ebenezer S. S., Ohio	8 26
		Balance unexpended	102 31
			$314 25

REPORT OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

United Presbyterian Board of Publication in account with General Assembly.

DR.		CR.	
To two hundred copies Minutes of Assembly, at 45cts	$90 00	By Cash for Direc. of Worship	$28 50
		Do Post. on copies for'wd	6 00
	$90 00	By 104 copies Minutes unsold	46 80
		By Balance due the Assembly	8 70
			$90 00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

1864. *Jas. McCandless, Treasurer, in account with Bd. of Publication, DR.*

May 1,	To Cash Balance in Treasury, as reported. (See Minutes.)	$835 01
2,	Albany Presbytery, per John Templeton	14 00
4,	Caledonia Presbytery, per Rev. J. Van Eaton	3 50
9,	Muskingum Presbytery, per Rev. Jas. P. Lytle	10 00
	Delaware Presbytery, per Rev. J. B. Lee	23 81
	Proceeds of coupons off 5-20 U. S. Bonds	53 62
	Rev. W. Wright	2 00
	Allegheny Presbytery, per Rev. Chas. A. Dickey	83 00
11,	Bloomington Presbytery, per Rev. P. H. Drennen	5 00
	Butler Presbytery, per Rev. Jas. A. Clark	30 00
	Big Spring Presbytery, per W. M. Scouller	18 00
	Xenia Presbytery, per Jno. Fleming	22 00
	First congregation, Brooklyn per Rev. Jas. T. Wilson	8 00
13,	First Ohio Presbytery, John L. Aten	1 00
16,	Mercer Presbytery, per Rev. B. K. Ormond	26 53
17,	West Hebron Congregation, per James Thompson	9 25
	First New York Presby., per Jas. McGay	35 00
	Le Claire Presby., per R. S. Campbell	1 00
23,	Legacy of A. Beveridge, per W. R. McKee	17 41
25,	Rev. R. W. French, per Rev. James Rodgers, D. D.	3 50
31,	Chicago Presby., per Mr. A. Beveridge	2 00
June 1,	Charles Street cong., N. Y., per Rev. H. H. Blair	30 00
	Caledonia Presby., per Rev. W. S. McLaren	8 00
	Barnet cong., Vt., per Rev. T. Goodwillie	7 50
	Keokuk Presby., per Rev. J. R. Doig	25 90
	Chillicothe Presby., per Rev. Wm. Prestley	5 00
	Cleveland Presby., per Rev. J. S. McConnell	3 10
4,	Union cong., Sparta, Ill., per Mr. A. M. Allen	5 00
	Rock Bluff cong., per Rev. Thos. McCartney	3 00
6,	Chartiers Presby., per J. R. Johnston	44 00
10,	Sycamore cong., Ohio, per Rev. R. K. Campbell	3 00
13,	Kansas Presby., per Rev. A. McGahey	1 35
14,	Le Claire Presby., per R. S. Campbell	5 00
21,	Rock Run cong., Ill., per Rev. D. Graham	2 50
22,	Wheeling Presby., per Rev. J. T. McClure	15 35
	Butler Presby., per Rev. Jas. A. Clark	7 14
24,	Westmoreland Presby., per Rev. Jas. Kelso	5 00
30,	Steubenville Presby., per Rev. Jos. Andrews	24 85
July 7,	Indiana Presby., per Gilbert Small	13 70
9,	Cleveland Presby., per S. T. Herron	4 00
28,	W. A. Campbell, Clifton, Greene county, Ohio	6 00
Aug. 10,	Bloomington Presby., per Rev. P. H. Drennen	5 00
Sep. 12,	Muskingum Presby., per Rev. Jas. C. Murch	100 00
22,	Chicago Presby., per Mr. A. Beveridge	3 50
	Westmoreland Presby., per Rev. James Kelso	24 70
26,	Syracuse cong., Ohio, per Rev. R. K. Campbell	1 00
28,	Steubenville Presby., per Rev. Jos. Andrews	7 00
Oct. 3,	Mrs. Slentz, per Rev. Jas. Rodgers, D.D.	15 00
7,	Westmoreland Presby., per Rev. Jas. Kelso	10 00
10,	Argyle Presby., per Rev. Jas. Thompson	24 00
14,	Mansfield Presby., per Rev. J. Y. Ashenhust	16 32
24,	Wheeling Presby., per Rev. J. T. McClure	5 58
25,	Michigan Presby., per Rev. J. P. Wright	7 60
27,	Butler Presby., per Geo. Shaw	3 00
Nov. 1,	North Argyle cong., per Jas. Thompson	7 00
5,	Caledonia Presby., per W. J. Robinson	13 40
16,	Chillicothe Presby., per Rev. D. McDill	3 00
19,	Barnet cong., Vt., per Rev. Thos. Goodwillie	7 51
24,	Chicago Presby., per Mr. A. Beveridge	7 00
Dec. 6,	Conemaugh Presby., per R. C. Taylor	15 00
7,	Frankfort Presby., per Rev. J. G. Rankin	21 25
9,	Des Moines Presby., per Rev. Thos. McCague	2 40
10	James A. Shankland	5 00
	Barclay cong., per — Jones	2 00
12,	Caledonia Presby., per W. J. Robinson	10 75

Dec. 17, 1864,	Monmouth Presby., per Thos. Johnston	46 90
21,	Michigan Presby., per Rev. James P. Wright	2 50
28,	Westmoreland Presby., per James Given	29 95
29,	Butler Presby., per Rev. James A. Clark	10 50
31,	Piqua cong., Ohio, per Rev. Samuel Wallace	10 25
1865.		
Jan. 5, To Cash	Sycamore cong., Ohio, per Rev. R. K. Campbell	4 00
	Kansas Presby., per Rev. A. McGahey	2 00
6,	Estate of Alex. Rafferty, dec'd., per James McCandless	10 00
7,	Michigan Presby., per Rev. Jas. P. Wright	10 00
10,	Westmoreland Presby., per Rev. James Kelso	2 65
11,	Indiana Presby., per Gilbert Small	10 00
17,	Chartiers Presb., per Rev. J. R. Johnston	50 00
19,	Monmouth Presby., per Thos. Johnston	35 02
	Keokuk Presby., per Rev. S. E. McKee	13 40
	Putnam cong., N. Y., per Rev. Thos. Lawrence	21 75
23,	Jayne Street cong., New York, per Thos. Russell	1 00
25,	David Graham, Rock Run, Ill., per Rev. J. Rodgers, D.D.	5 00
	Conemaugh Presby., per Rev. Samuel Anderson	19 00
30,	Unity cong., Ohio, per Rev. J. L. Aten	3 00
Feb. 1,	Philadelphia Presby., per S. C. Huey	17 60
	Caledonia Presby., per W. J. Robinson	17 40
	Florida and Albany congs., N. Y, per Jno. Templeton	18 00
3,	Wheeling Presby., per Rev. J. T. McClure	17 60
	Bloomington Presby., per Rev. P. H. Drennen	18 00
4,	Chicago Presby., per Mr. A. Beveridge	20 00
	First Ohio Presby., per Rev. J. Y. Scouller	8 00
7,	West Hebron cong., N. Y., per Jas. Thompson	10 00
8,	Proceeds of coupons off 7-30 U. S. bonds	36 50
9,	Clarinda cong., Iowa, per Rev. D. C. Wilson	2 30
Mar. 1,	Butler Presby., per Rev. James A. Clark	15 00
6,	Hopewell cong., Ohio, per Rev. J. Y. Scouller	27 70
16,	Samuel G. McQuiston, Cottage Grove, Ind	10 00
20,	Yorkville & Dover cong., Wis., per Rev. C. K. McEachron,	8 15
	U. P. cong., Boston, per Rev. Alex. Blaikie	10 00
23,	Do Fall River, per do	5 00
Apr. 11,	Keokuk Presby., per Rev. S. E. McKee	7 64
14,	Missouri Presby., per Mr. A. M. Allen	20 00
15,	Westmoreland Presby., per Rev. A. H. Elder	21 35
	Wheeling Presby., per Rev. J. T. McClure	10 00
18,	Second cong., Cincinnati, per Rev. Robt. Gilmor	2 60
	Palestine cong., Ohio, per A. W. Duncan	1 30
20	Monmouth Presby., per Thos. Johnston	26 46
	Lake Presby., per Rev. J. B. Waddle	15 65
22,	Caledonia Presby., per W. J. Robinson	5 00
24,	U. P. cong., Providence, per Rev. Alex. Blaikie	5 00
	Le Claire Presby., per Rev. J. L. Fulton	10 85
	Allegheny Presby., per Rev. Chas. A. Dickey	167 00
	Des Moines Presby., per Rev. Thos. McCague	6 50
25.	Cleveland Presby., per Rev. D. Goodwillie	8 00
27,	Sidney cong., Ohio, per Rev. S. Wallace	8 30
	Monmouth Presby., per Thos. Johnston	3 34
	Cleveland cong., per Rev. J. S. McConnell	2 00
	Milroy cong., Ind., per Rev. Gilbert Small	5 00
	Mercer Presby., per Rev. B. K. Ormond	16 00
	A Friend, per Rev. W. W. Barr	1 00
	Jno. Alexander, do	25 00
	M. C. Campbell, do	1 00
	Philadelphia Presby., do	63 07
28,	Baltimore cong., do	13 00
	Coila cong., per Jas. Thompson	10 00
	Johnstown cong., per J. A. Williamson	2 00
	First cong., Brooklyn, per J. T. Wilson	3 00
	Wisconsin Presby., per C. K. McEachron	4 00
29,	Total amt. dep. by Rev. Jas. Rodgers, D.D., proc. of sales,	16,976 17
		$19,708 43
1865. May 1, To Cash balance in Treasury		$2,168 47

1864.		No. Warrant.	CR.
May 9,	By Cash paid	577	$623 18
10,	Do	576	497 75
16,	Do	578	58 33
	Do	584	428 00
25,	Do	580	441 02
	Do	581	30 00
28,	Do	582	89 00
June 7,	Do	582	75 63
10,	Do	583	66 00
22,	Do	589	85 49
	Do	585	1065 28
July 9,	Do	591	30 00
	Do	592	66 66
22,	Do	599	20 00
	Do	667	22 48
	Do	593	73 47
25,	Do	600	323 07
	Do	601	479 79
30,	Do	602	61 29
Aug. 1,	Do	603	30 00
18,	Do	604	66 67
23,	Do	606	942 43
	Do	605	47 25
Sep. 6,	Do	607	60 87
	Do	608	64 75
	Do "		30 00
23,	Do "		116 72
	Do	611	419 15
	Do	610	737 76
28,	Do	615	66 66
29,	Do	616	921 17
Oct. 6,	Do	617	33 33
24,	Do	619	635 60
27,	Do		355 31
Nov. 4,	Do	621	133 33
5,	Do	622	33 33
7,	Do	623	86 40
8	Do	618	40 50
Nov. 28,	By Cash paid	635	733 44
	Do	634	138 25
Dec. 7,	Do	636	33 33
	Do	637	66 66
19,	Do	639	612 50
1865.			
Jan. 2,	Do	641	185 44
3,	Do	642	46 10
	Do	644	498 05
	Do	638	7 89
5,	Do	643	176 81
6,	Do	646	33 33
10,	Do	647	1027 10
	Do	645	66 67
30,	Do	649	377 23
	Do	650	206 93
Feb. 1,	Do	651	66 67
	Do	652	33 33
27,	Do	654	834 15
Mar. 1,	Do	656	40 60
8,	Do	657	66 66
17,	Do	655	143 35
21,	Do	660	180 60
22,	Do	659	801 76
Apr. 1,	Do	650	66 67
3,	Do	652	169 40
4,	Do	651	33 33
5,	Do	653	248 87
11,	Do	654	138 15
21,	Do	655	13 13
24,	Do	666	611 29
28,	Do	669	75 15
29,	Do	672	66 67
	Do	671	336 94
	Do	673	33 33
	Ex. post. &c., to date,		12 51
May 1,	By Cash bal. in Treas.		2,168 47
			$19,708 43

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

1864.	*Jas. McCandless, Treas., in account with General Assembly.*	*DR.*
May 1,	To Cash Balance in Treasury, as reported. (See Minutes.)	$184 25
2,	Albany Presbytery, per John Templeton	3 00
9,	Delaware Presby., per Rev. J. B. Lee	5 00
	Proceeds of 5-20 U. S. bonds	52 28
10,	Allegheny Presbytery, per Rev. Chas. A. Dickey	21 00
11,	Bloomington Presby., per P. H. Drennen	2 00
	Part of bequest from Thompson Estate, per A. J. Burgess,	422 00
	Big Spring Presby., per W. M. Scouller	4 00
16,	Mercer Presby., per Rev B. K. Ormond	23 30
17,	First New York Presby., per Jas. McGay	7 00
31,	Chicago Presby., per Mr. A. Beveridge	5 00
June 1,	Second cong., Xenia, per Dr. Wilson	10 00
	Charles Street cong., N. Y., per H. H. Blair	5 00
	Cleveland Presby., per Rev. J. S. McConnell	1 24
	Chillicothe Presby., per Rev. Wm. Prestley	3 00
6,	Chartiers Presby., per J. R. Johnston	36 00
9,	South Argyle cong., per Rev. W. W. Barr	16 50
	Philadelphia Presby., do do	13 50
13,	Kansas Presby., per Rev. A. McGahey	1 90
22,	Wheeling Presby., per Rev. J. T. McClure	4 00
23,	Butler Presby., per Rev. J. A. Clark	15 00
24,	Steubenville Presby., per Rev. Jos. Andrews	12 00
July 8,	Shiloh cong., Ind., per Rev. Gilbert Small	5 00
9,	Cleveland Presby., per S. T. Herron	1 70

July 12, 1864,	Proceeds of 5-20 U. S. bond	119 25
19,	Westmoreland Presby.. per Rev. Jas. Kelso	1 00
Aug. 24,	Part of bequest from Thompson Estate. per A. J. Burgess,	321 00
28,	Steubenville Presby., per Rev. Jos. Andrews	1 10
Oct. 24,	Wheeling Presby., per Rev. J. T. McClure	93
Nov. 5,	Caledonia Presby., per W. J. Robinson	3 00
12,	West Hebron cong., per Jas. Thompson	9 25
24,	Chicago Presby., per Mr. A. Beveridge	7 00
Dec. 9,	Des Moines Presby., per Rev. Thos. McCague	40
10,	Barclay cong., per Rev. Dr. R. Jones	20
20,	Caledonia Presby., per W. J. Robinson	5 00
21,	Michigan Presby., per James P. Wright	50
24,	Steubenville Presbytery	2 63
1865.		
Jan. 5,	Kansas Presby., per Rev. A. McGahey	1 00
11,	Indiana Presby., per Rev. G. Small	5 00
23,	Jayne Street cong., New York, per Thos. Russell	1 00
30,	Unity cong.. Ohio, per John L. Aten	1 00
	Monmouth Presby., per Thos. Johnston	28 35
Feb. 1,	Florida cong., N. Y., per John Templeton	4 00
3,	Bloomington Presby., per Rev. P. H. Drennen	5 00
9,	Clarinda cong., Iowa, per Rev. D. C. Wilson	25
	Amity do do do do	75
Mar. 15,	Part of bequest from Thompson Estate per A. J. Burgess	92 25
	Clifton cong., Ohio, per W. A. Campbell	7 00
20,	Fair Haven cong., Ohio, per J. Y. Scouller	4 50
	U. P. cong., Boston, per Rev. Alex. Blaikie	1 00
Apr. 11,	Keokuk Presby., per S. E. McKee	1 29
15,	Westmoreland Presby., per Rev. A. H. Elder	14 45
	Wheeling Presby., per Rev. J. T. McClure	1 00
18,	Second cong., Cincinnati, per R. Gilmor	2 60
24,	Le Claire Presby., per J. L. Fulton	2 50
	Estate of Alex. Rafferty, dec'd., per Jas. McCandless	5 00
	Allegheny Presby., per Rev. Chas. A. Dickey	15 00
	Des Moines Presby., per Rev. Thos. McCague	75
25,	Cleveland Presby., per Rev. D. Goodwillie	2 00
27,	Piqua cong., Ohio., per Rev. S. Wallace	2 54
	Sidney do do do	1 87
	Monmouth Presby., per Thos. Johnston,	5 75
	Cleveland, cong., per Rev. J. S. McConnell	2 00
	Milroy cong., Ind., per Rev. G. Small	3 15
	Mercer Presby., per Rev. B. K. Ormond	3 00
	A Friend, per Rev. W. W. Barr	3 50
	Philadelphia Presby., per Rev. W. W. Barr	5 50
28,	Baltimore cong., do do	6 60
	Second Philada. cong., do do	6 00
	Coila cong., per Jas. Thompson	4 00
	First cong., Brooklyn, per Rev. J. T. Wilson	2 00
	Oshkosh cong., Wis., per C. K. McEachron	1 00
29,	Albany Presby., per Jno. Templeton	2 00
	Proceeds of sale of Minutes, per W. S. Young	71 50
		$1,641 03
1865. May 1,	To Cash Balance in Treasury	113 86

CR.

1864. May 9,	By Cash One-half proceeds of 5-20 bonds sold this date, credited to Home Mission Fund	$26 14
	One-half proceeds of 5-20 bonds sold this date, credited to Foreign Mission Fund	26 14
11,	Money from Thompson Estate invested in 5-20 cou. bonds,	428 00
12,	Paid Wm. S. Young, Esq., as per order	116 84
June 14,	Do Sexton as per order of General Assembly	40 00
20,	Do Jos. T. Cooper, do do	65 00
July 12,	One-half proceeds of 5-20 bonds this date, credited to Home Mission Fund	59 62
	One-half proceeds of 5-20 bonds this date, credited to Foreign Mission Fund	59 63
Sep. 30,	Money from Thompson Estate, invested in 5-20 cou. bonds,	312 00

Sept. 30, 1864,	Balance of amount received from Thompson Estate, Aug. 24th, credited pro-rata to Home & Foreign Mis. Funds,	9 00
	Paid Wm. S. Young as per order	150 00
1865.		
Jan. 16,	Paid James B. Rodgers, as per order	15 70
Apr. 20,	Paid Wm. S. Young, do	167 18
	Ex. to make balance par to date	47
29,	Paid Wm. S. Young, balance of order	50 00
	Paid Ex. and Postage	1 45
	Balance	113 86
		$1,641 03

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

James McCandless, Treasurer, in account with Bd. of Ch. Extension.

1864. DR.

May 1,	To Cash Balance in Treasury, as reported, (see Minutes)	$518 84
2,	Albany Presb. per John Templeton	4 00
9,	Muskingum Presby. per Jas. P. Lytle	20 00
	Delaware Presbytery per Rev. J. B. Lee	8 00
	Allegheny Presby., per Rev. Chas. A. Dickey	58 05
11,	Bloomington Presby., per Rev P. H Drennan	5 00
	Butler Presby., per Rev. James A. Clark	10 00
	Big Spring Presby., per Rev. W. M. Scouller	12 00
	Xenia Pr., pr J. Fleming,	14 57
13,	First Ohio Presby., per Rev. Jno. L. Aten	1 00
14,	St. Louis Presby., per A. M. Allen	21 05
17,	First New York Presby., per Jas. McGay	18 00
	Le Claire Presb., per Rev. R. S. Campbell	4 00
30,	Palestine cong., Ill., per Geo. H. Maxwell	1 80
31,	Chicago Presb., per Mr. A. Beveridge	4 00
June 1,	Caledonia Presb., per Rev. W. S. McLaren	17 00
	Jersey City cong., per Rev. J. T. Wilson	4 00
	Cleveland Presb., per Rev. J. S. McConnell	3 10
	Chillicothe Presby., per Rev. Wm. Prestley	5 00
4,	Rock Bluff cong., Ill., per Thos. McCartney	1 00
6,	Chartiers Presb., per J. R. Johnston	58 30
10,	Sycamore cong., Ohio, per R. K. Campbell	6 00
13,	Kansas Presbytery, per A. McGahey	2 50
22,	Wheeling Presb., per Rev. J. T. McClure	6 15
23,	Butler Presby., per Rev. Jas. A. Clark	12 25
24,	Westmoreland Presb., per Rev. Jas. Kelso	18 00
30,	Steubenville Presb., per Rev. Jos. Andrews	17 00
July 9,	Cleveland Presby., per S. T. Herron	2 20
Aug. 14,	Bloomington Presby., per P. H. Drennen	5 00
25,	Caledonia Presb., per W. J. Robinson	20 10
Sep. 22,	Chicago Presb., per Mr. A. Beveridge	3 50
26,	Syracuse cong., Ohio, per Rev. R. K. Campbell	3 00
28,	Steubenville Presby., per Rev. Jos. Andrews	3 25
30,	Monmouth Presby., per Thos. Johnston	12 25
Oct. 10,	Des Moines Presby., per Thos. McCague	2 55
14,	Mansfield Presb., per Rev. J. Y. Ashenhust	5 00
22,	Caledonia Presb., per W. J. Robinson	12 00
24,	Wheeling Presb., per Rev. J. T. McClure	2 74
25,	Michigan Presb., per Rev. Jas. P. Wright	9 40
27,	Butler Presb., per George Shaw	3 00
Nov. 8,	2d U. P. Ch., Phila., per Rev. W. W. Barr	36 46
22,	Chillicothe Presby., per Rev. D. McDill	6 00
24,	Chicago Presb., per Mr. A. Beveridge	4 00
Dec. 5,	Estate of Jno. Drain, per Rev. J. T. Pressly, D. D.	10 00
7,	Frankfort Presby., per Rev. J. G. Rankin	6 00
9,	Muskingum Presby., per Rev. Jas. C. Murch	100 00
	Des Moines Presby., per Rev. Thos. McCague	1 60
10,	Barclay cong, per Rev. Jas. Rodgers, D.D	80
	Steubenville Presbytery	10 52
28,	Westmoreland Presb., per Jas. Given	7 00

1864, Dec. 28, Bequest of Mrs. Mary S. McArthur, Birmingham, Iowa 25 00
29, Butler Presby., per Rev. Jas. A. Clark..... 5 00
1865.
Jan. 5, Kansas Presby., per Rev. A. McGahey..... 9 00
6, Estate of Alex. Rafferty, dec'd., per Jas. McCandless..... 10 00
7, Michigan Presb., per Rev. Jas. P. Wright..... 3 00
11, Braddocksfield cong., per Geo. McCague..... 25 00
Indiana Presby., per Rev. Gilbert Small..... 12 00
23, Jayne St. cong., N. Y., per Thos. Russell..... 3 50
30, Unity cong., Ohio, per Rev. J. L. Aten..... 3 00
Feb. 1, Philadelphia Presby., per S. C. Huey..... 36 80
3, Wheeling Presb., per Rev. J. T. McClure..... 3 65
Bloomington Presby., per Rev. P. H. Drennen..... 17 00
4, Chicago Presb., per Mr. A. Beveridge..... 2 00
9, Iowa Presb., per Rev. D. C. Wilson..... 1 40
17, Monmouth Presby., per Thos. Johnston..... 18 48
21, Caledonia Presb., per W. J. Robinson..... 10 50
Mar. 3, Palestine Cong., Ill., per A. W. Duncan..... 1 50
Dayton cong., Ohio, per R. K. Campbell..... 5 00
13, Frankfort Presby., per Rev. J. G. Rankin..... 5 60
25, Bloomington Presby., per Rev. P. H. Drennen..... 5 00
Apr. 11, Keokuk Presb., per Rev. S. E. McKee..... 5 06
15, Westmoreland Presb., per Rev. A. H. Elder..... 25 65
Wheeling Presb., per Rev. J. T. McClure..... 3 00
18, 2d cong., Cincinnati, Ohio, per R. Gilmor..... 2 60
22, Caledonia Presb., per W. J. Robinson..... 5 00
April 24, Le Claire Presb., per J. L. Fulton..... 11 45
Allegheny Presb., per Rev. Chas. A. Dickey..... 42 00
Des Moines Presby., per Rev. Thos. McCague..... 2 30
25, Cleveland Presb., per Rev. D Goodwillie..... 10 00
27, Sidney cong., Ohio, per Rev. Samuel Wallace..... 3 00
Monmouth Presby., per Thos. Johnston..... 24 75
Cleveland Presb., per Rev. J. S. McConnell..... 5 00
Milroy cong., Ind., per Rev. Gilbert Small..... 3 00
Mercer Presb., per Rev. B. K. Ormond..... 3 45
Philadelphia Presby., per Rev. W. W. Barr 33 65
John Alexander, per Rev. W. W. Barr..... 25 00
M. C Campbell, per same, 1 00
28, Baltimore cong., per same, 10 00
Wisconsin Presb., per Rev. C. K. McEachron..... 3 00
29, Detroit cong., per Rev. John P. Scott..... 10 00

1865. $1 548 32
May 1, To Cash Balance in Trea., 743 15
1864. CR.
May 5, By Cash paid J. P. Robb, as per order..... $200 00
June 14, T. E. Wakeham, as per order 21..... 5 00
Jno. P. Scott, as per order 20..... 200 00
Sep. 19, Rev. W. G. Waddle, per order 22..... 175 00
30, Davenport church, as per Thos. Johnston's rec'pt, 12 25
1865.
Jan. 28, Rev. Jas. Price, Frankford church, Philad'a.... 10 00
31, Ex. to make balance par to date..... 1 32
Apr. 24, Jas. McKeown, as per order..... 200 00
29, Ex., postage, &c..... 1 60
30, By balance in Treasury, 743 15

$1,548 32

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BIBLE FUND OF THE U. P. CHURCH.

Jas. McCandless, Treasurer, in account with the Bible Fund of the U. P. Ch.

1864. DR.
May 1, To Cash Balance as reported, see Minutes,... $122 52
June 6, From Young legacy, coll. by Jas. A. Clark..... 380 00
13, Kansas Presb., per Rev. A. McGahey..... 3 85
Sep. 14, Estate of Alex. McElroy, dec'd., Washington co., Pa., per Messrs. Brownlee and McElwee 1000 00
23. Proceeds of coupons off 5-20 U. S. bonds, $30 sold at 105c premium.... 61 50
Nov. 17, Estate of Alex. McElroy, dec'd, Washington co., Pa., per Messrs. Brownlee and McElwee..... 385 50
Dec. 6, From sundry congs , for Building Fund, per D. Paul..... 278 80

1864.	DR.
Dec. 23, From sundry individuals, for do	895 00
24, From sundry congs., for do., per D. Paul	359 95
28, Bequest of Mrs. Mary S. McArthur, dec'd., Birmingham, Iowa	25 00
1865.	
Jan. 9, Mansfield cong., per J. B. Glenn	3 00
11, R., per T. B. Rich	100 00
30, Mr. Rempsen, Blairsville cong., per Rev. James Rodgers, D. D	2 00
Feb. 8, Proceeds of coupons off $500 7-30 U. S. bond	18 25
13, Donation by Wm. Reed, Esq., per Rev. Jas. Rodgers, D.D	500 00
Mar. 8, Young legacy, coll. by Jas. A. Clark	150 00
Apr. 5, Donation by John Herron, Esq	25 00
	$4,310 37
May 1, To Cash Bal. in Trea	$545 29

1864.	CR.
May 21, By Cash pd War't. 579	$22 00
June 21, Do do 586	9 00
22, Do do 588	195 38
July 2, Do do 590	46 00
19, Do do 590	82 24
22, Do do 598	35 07
" Do do 597	25 00
" Do do 595	85 00
23, Do do 596	42 60
Sep. 22, Do do 613	36 50
23, Do do Taxes	15 13
26, Do Thos. Brown, Note and Interest	939 90
Nov. 4, Do do do	892 30
" Cash paid War'nt 619	14 75
Dec. 24, Do do 640	100 35
1865.	
Jan. 10, Do do 648	513 55
13, Expenses incurred in getting certified copy of Supplement to charter	1 30
Feb. 27, Cash paid War'nt 653	34 29
" Do do 658	18 55
Apr. 29, Do do 670	656 17
" By Cash Bal. in Trea	545 29
	$4,310 37

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Thos. Johnston, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Education.

1864. To Cash from—	DR.
May 10, Muskingum Presbytery	$30 00
12, Allegheny do	38 00
13, Delaware do	31 84
" First Ohio do	2 00
14, St. Louis do	12 00
" Xenia do	26 00
18, First New York do	20 00
23, A. Beveridge, Jr., dec'd	17 41
" Chicago Presbytery	3 00
24, Kansas do	1 90
29, Chicago do	2 00
June 4, St. Louis do	5 00
8, Chartiers do	61 68
9, Butler do	20 00
" Mercer do	22 00
" Caledonia do	15 00
" Keokuk do	24 97
" Chillicothe do	5 00
" Cleveland do	3 10
" Second N. York do	30 00
" Legacy of Miss Anna Beattie, late of Caledonia, New York	200 00
11, First Ohio Presbytery	3 00
July 2, Wheeling do	1 00
4, Steubenville do	20 00
5, Monmouth do	50
9, Indiana do	20 00
11, Muskingum do	30 00
Aug. 11, Sidney do	5 40
30, Bloomington do	9 00
Sep. 4, Butler do	9 25
" Frankfort do	5 00
" Cleveland do	7 60
Sept. 4, Westmoreland Presby.	1 00
12, S. Indiana do	5 00
26, First Presbytery of Ohio	1 00
30, Monmouth Presbytery	21 25
Oct. 3, Steubenville, do	4 00
10, Michigan do	3 00
18, S. Stewart, 12 Kansas	10 00
20, Le Claire Presbytery	1 00
Nov. 4, Argyle do	29 00
5, Caledonia do	17 15
12, Bloomington do	5 00
Dec. 3, Cleveland do	3 04
" Westmoreland do	20 80
" Butler do	3 00
21, Michigan do	10 00
23, Xenia do	10 00
28, Steubenville do	4 00
31, Bloomington do	6 60
1865.	
Jan. 2, Sidney Presbytery	9 87
4, Le Claire do	1 00
" Monmouth do	18 30
6, First Ohio do	4 00
" Estate of Martha Nelson dec'd., late of New California, Ohio	85 45
7, Michigan Presbytery	11 00
9, Chillicothe do	6 00
10, Chicago do	4 00
11, Frankfort do	8 00
" Westmoreland do	24 35
" Butler do	8 50
19, Chartiers do	50 00
26, Second Presb., N. York	1 00
30, First Ohio Presbytery	4 00

1865.		DR.
Feb. 2,	Albany Presbytery	15 00
3,	Chicago do	10 00
"	Conemaugh do	10 00
"	Philadelphia do	25 65
6,	First Ohio do	10 00
8,	Argyle do	7 00
13,	Rev. W. J. McSurely	5 00
14,	Monmouth Presbytery	14 77
Mar. 2,	First Ohio do	45 75
3,	Do do	5 00
16,	Boston do	4 00
20,	Nebraska do	3 50
"	Xenia do	35 02
14,	Bloomington do	15 00
"	Caledonia do	5 30
27,	Boston do	7 00
30,	Chicago do	1 00
31,	Des Moines do	1 60
"	Monmouth do	16 60
Apr. 6,	Keokuk do	9 50
11,	Do do	14 66
"	Chicago do	2 00
17,	Wheeling do	9 85
19,	St. Louis do	33 50
20,	Lakes do	33 80
22,	Caledonia do	4 00
"	First Ohio do	2 60
24,	Le Claire do	6 35
"	Des Moines do	3 15
"	Muskingum do	40 00
26,	Boston do	5 00
"	Wisconsin do	2 55
27,	Allegheny do	64 00
28,	Indiana do	17 30
"	Argyle do	10 00
"	Estate of Alex. Blair	1,000 00
"	Cleveland Presbytery	3 30
"	Albany do	2 00
"	Philadelphia do	64 00
"	Argyle do	10 00
"	John Alexander	25 00
"	M. C. Campbell	1 00
29,	The Widows' Mite	20 00
"	Philadelphia Presbytery	13 07
"	Westmoreland do	10 50
"	Second N. York do	3 00
"	Monmouth do	4 90
"	Albany do	15 00
"	James McCandless	15 82
		$2,754 00

1864.		CR.	
May 1,	By balance due Treas.		$12 80
		No. Order.	
June 7,	By cash paid	1	25 00
"	Do do	2	32 00
"	Do do	3	30 00
"	Do do	4	11 00
"	Do do	5	25 00
Aug. 1,	Do do	6	5 00
Sep. 10,	Do do	7	25 00
"	Do do	8	25 00
"	Do do	9	15 00
Nov. 22,	Do do	10	33 00
"	Do do	11	67 00
"	Do do	12	15 00
"	Do do	13	66 00
"	Do do	14	50 00
"	Do do	15	67 00
"	Do do	16	25 00
"	Do do	17	25 00
"	Do do	18	25 00
"	Do do	19	40 00
Dec. 7,	Do do	20	33 00
1865.			
Jan. 6,	By charges on package		1 15
11,	Do. pd Jas. McCandless		33
19,	Do. pd J. R. Johnston,		25
		No. Order.	
Mar. 1,	By cash paid	21	33 00
"	Do do	22	15 00
"	Do do	23	17 00
"	Do do	24	25 00
"	Do do	25	17 00
"	Do do	26	25 00
"	Do do	27	25 00
"	Do do	28	13 00
"	Do do	29	20 00
"	Do do	30	34 00
"	Do do	31	33 00
24,	Do do	32	75 00
Apr. 28,	By cash paid for dis. etc		2 82
29,	By cash, dis. on checks on Western Bank		50
May 2,	By order in favor of Cor. Sec., No. 33		10 00
"	By ord. in favor of Treas. for postage and envelopes, No. 34		10 00
"	Ord. in favor of R. Sec.		5 00
			$1,013 85
"	By balance on hand,		1,740 15
			$2,754 00

STATEMENT

Of the account of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, this 2d day of May, 1865.

To Cash received from all sources		$2,754 00
To wit: From Presbyteries	$1,375 32	
" Individuals	1,379 68	
		$2,754 00

As follows: Cash from—

Muskingum Presbytery	do	$100 00
Allegheny	do	102 00
Delaware	do	31 84
First Ohio	do	77 35
St. Louis	do	50 50
Xenia Presbytery	do	71 02
First New York	do	20 00
Chicago	do	22 00
Kansas	do	1 90
Chartiers	do	111 68
Conemaugh	do	10 00

Philadelphia Presbytery		102 72
Boston	do	16 00
Nebraska	do	3 50
Des Moines	do	4 75
Lakes	do	33 80
Wisconsin	do	2 55
Indiana	do	37 30
Butler	do	40 75
Mercer	do	22 00
Caledonia	do	41 45
Keokuk	do	49 13
Chillicothe	do	11 00
Cleveland	do	17 04
Second New York	do	34 00
Wheeling	do	10 85
Steubenville	do	28 00
Monmouth	do	76 32
Sidney	do	15 27
Bloomington	do	35 60
Frankfort	do	13 00
Westmoreland	do	56 65
Southern Indiana	do	5 00
Michigan	do	34 00
Le Claire	do	8 35
Argyle	do	56 00
Albany	do	32 00
Amount from Presbyteries,		$1,375 32

CASH FROM INDIVIDUALS.

A. Beveridge, Jr., dec'd	$17 41
Legacy of Miss Anna Beattie, of Caledonia, N. Y.	200 00
S. S. Stewart, 12 Kansas	10 00
Estate of Martha Nelson, New California, O.	85 45
Rev. W. J. McSurely	5 00
Estate of Alex. Blair	1,000 00
John Alexander	25 00
W. C. Campbell	1 00
The Widows' Mite	20 00
Jas. McCandless, Tr	15 82
Amount from individuals,	$1,379 68
Do do Presbyteries,	1,375 32
Total,	$2,754 00

CREDITS.

Balance due Treasurer	$12 80
By Cash paid Beneficiaries	971 00
Do do Rec. Sec., print'g	5 00
Do do Cor. Secretary	10 00
Do do Treasurer	10 00
Do do Exch. and Dis.	3 90
Do do Expressage	1 15
	$1,013 85
May 2, Balance on hand,	1,741 15
	$2,754 00

Respectfully submitted, THOS. JOHNSTON, Treasurer.

MONMOUTH, ILL., May 2, 1865.

The above balance has been reduced $1058 54, for payment of a $1000 5-20 United States bond, ordered at the March meeting of the Board. The money to be invested in the bond on receipt of the bequest of Alex. Blair, deceased. The proceeds of the $1000 reached me on the 28th of April. The account was closed on the 30th of April. The 5-20 bond did not reach me, from New York, until the 8th of May. Hence the large balance reported at the close of the account. TREASURER.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FREEDMEN MISSION.

John Dean, Treasurer of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen. To the General Assembly of the U. P. Church, to meet in Washington, Iowa, on the the last Thursday of May, 1865, *the Treasurer of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen of the South, would respectfully present this, his second Annual Report.*

1864. MONEYS RECEIVED. DR.

May 19, H. H. Hervey, N. Shenango cong.	$31 00
P. H. Drennen, Bloomington Presby.	10 00
Dr. McLean, 4 mile cong.	3 00
June 2, Rev. J. Rippey, Kortright cong., N.Y.	11 25
Mr. Carrol, per C. Thompson	5 00
Mr. A. Beveridge, Chi Pr.	6 50
3, Union Ch., by Mr. McKee,	110 00
7, Rev. Powers, by Meadville cong.	22 35
J. R. Johnston, Chartiers,	77 00
8, Union Ch., Robinson Tp.	27 00
12, Bethel Ch., Ill	32 50
Kansas Pr., per McGahey	3 00
18, S. C. Baldridge, Warren cong., Mich, Pres.	5 00
U. P. cong., Paris, Washington co.	17 00
D. Graham, Rock Run, Ill.	2 50
24, J. B. Lee, Bovina cong.	17 00
N. Y. North Kortright cg.	9 00
July 4, Marcus Ormond	5 00
18, J. A Vance, U. P. cong., Middletown, Iowa	11 50
Butler Pres., per A. Clark,	75 00
28, Dr. J. B. Clark's congre., Allegheny	11 75
Mary H. Carson, S. Buffalo,	12 00
30, J. McKee, Cambridge, N.Y.	500 00
Aug. 4, Mrs. Isabella E. Farris, per J. B. Clark	20 00
Sep. 1, Mr. Houston, Peter's Cr'k,	8 30
5, Rev. G. W. Torrence, Dekorra, Wis	5 00
D. Goodwillie, Northfield, O.	10 00

Sept. 7, W. A. Dryden, U. P. Ch., N. Henderson, Ill..... 38 00
D. C. Wilson, Amity cong, Iowa..... 20 00
22, Rev. J. Kelso, Westmoreland Presby..... 35 70
A. Beveridge, Chicago Pr.. 8 75
G. Hart, Peoria, Ill..... 27 00
28. J. R. Johnston, Char. Pres. 212 50
30, Rev. Birney, Big Spring cong., by Dr. Gracey.. 35 00
Rev. Jos. Alexander, Deer Creek cong..... 77 00
Oct. 3, Rev. Lorimer, Muskingum Presby..... 25 00
A. E. McLees, North Buffalo cong..... 50 00
4, A Friend of Freedom..... 5 00
Rev. Henderson, Poland C. 12 00
Miss Jane Brown, Hilandsburg..... 2 00
10, Wirt Haven cong., Argyle, N. Y. Presby..... 43 25
Ladies' Mission So., Manchester..... 10 00
Rev. H. Knox, do..... 10 00
13, Miss Mat. Bonnan, Brownsville..... 20 00
Rev. Lorimer, Muskingum Presby..... 31 00
Ladies' So., Shenango..... 5 00
Two boxes of goods..... ...
J. R. Miller, Muskingum P.. 50 00
24, A.S. Dobbin, Somonauk S. S. Ill..... 10 45
A Friend..... 3 00
Nov. 2, Cambridge Presbytery, by Wm. B. Short..... 21 50
Do., per Mr. Dickey..... 5 00
4, G. W. Torrence, Caledonia, Wis..... 5 00
8, S. S. Donaldson, Springfield..... 31 65
11, W. Wright, Sutton, Mass.. 7 00
15, Thos. Johnson, Monmouth Presby..... 100 00
T. Maguire, Des Moines Presby..... 10 00
J. R. Johnston, Char. Pr... 119 50
W. Patterson, Ind. cong... 46 00
16, Dr. J. T. Pressly, per Es. of Jno. Drennen..... 95 50
20, A. Beveridge, Chic. Pres.. 11 00
28, Mrs. H. L. Dunlap, Allegheny..... 10 00
Rev. Anderson, Mt. Pleasant cong..... 28 35
Geo. Bell, West Charlton cong., N. Y 24 78
Dec. 3, D. Goodwillie, Liberty C... 17 00
Do Northfield cong. 26 00
7, J. G. Rankin, Frankfort Presby.. ..... 17 00
Archy Stewart, Ind..... 100 00
8, T. McCague, St. Charles cong., Des Moines Pr.. 6 00
12, Wm. J. Robinson, Caledonia Presb., N. Y..... 30 05
13, Rev. Jno. Patterson, Londonderry cong..... 44 00
Rev. P. H. Drennen..... 10 00
Also, one box books.
15, Rev. Shafer, from cong., by J. Lockhart..... 6 00
S.E. McKee, Keokuk Pr., I. 93 50
24, A Friend, per Rev. Dickey, 4 00
26, J. B. Lee, Presby., Delaware, N. Y..... 17 90
27, T. Johnston, Monmouth Presby., Ill..... 132 10
Est. J. Edgar, Beav. co.... 5 00
28, Rev. J. Given, Westmoreland Presby..... 160 40
30, Mary S. McArthur, Birmingham, Iowa..... 10 00
R. C. Taylor, Conemaugh Presby..... 64 00
31, East Palestine cong., by Rev. C. A. Dickey..... 10 00
Rev. Kerr, 3d Ch., Allegheny..... 61 00
Dr. McLean, 4th Mich. Ch. 37 00
S. Wallace, Piqua cong., Mission..... 53 50
Do do., Build. Fund..... 20 50

1865.

Jan. 3, B. K. Ormond, Mercer Pr.. 130 00
A Friend..... 2 00
S. L. Kerr Barclay cong... 7 00
Gil. Danskin, Build. Fd... 5 00
A. McGahey, Kansas Pr... 40 00
Wm. T. Moffit, Somonauk cong..... 5 00
10, A. Beveridge, Chicago Pr. 12 00
11, Rev. J. A. Pomroy, Hancock, Va..... 51 55
12, W. Reynolds, Westmoreland, 6 00
13, Miss Foulk..... 50
15, Jos. Andrews, Steubenville Presby..... 525 00
17, G. Burns, Hopewell cong., M. Ormond..... 27 75
J. R. Johnston, Char. Pr.. 175 00
C. McAllister, Florence, per M. Ormond..... 25 00
18, D. J. Patterson, Brooklyn, N. Y..... 15 00
23, Rev. R. Acheson, Canada West, S. S..... 21 80
Jno. Rippey, Cabin Hill Mission, N. Y..... 7 95
I. Laughead, New California, Darby cong..... 8 50
Do., do., Sugar Run..... 11 50
Jno. Fitzsimmons, by Dr. J. B. Clark..... 5 00
Jno. Grier, Mercer co., do. 10 00
27, Rev. S. Anderson, Conemaugh Presby..... 82 00
S. E. McKee, Keokuk Pr., Iowa..... 20 80
28, J. A. Clark, Butler Pres... 7 00
M. Ormond, fm Wellsville 70 80
30, Rev. Coleman, Birmingham S. S..... 25 00
r. —— Mt. Gilead cong. 28 00

Jan. 30,	Dr. J. B. Clark, 2d U. P. Ch., Allegheny	89 25
	Matticia Dickey, Jeff. co..	2 50
31,	P. H. Drennen, Bloomington cong., Ill	80 50
Feb. 1,	J. Templeton, Florida, N.Y.	30 00
	Do do Albany, N.Y...	50 00
	Wm. Fulton, Fork Prayer meeting	6 00
	Mrs. Sarah Hanna, Washington, for build	50 00
3,	James J. Reed, Oil City, Building	300 00
	D. Graham, Rock Run... ..	2 50
6,	James Thompson, East Greenwich cong	17 35
	P. H. Drennen, Bloomington Presby	35 00
	A. Beveridge, Chicago Pr.	80 00
	W. J. Robinson, Caledonia Presby., N. Y	66 80
	Wm. Reed, building	50 00
9,	Dr. Vincent, 2d U. P. con., Wilmington	40 00
	J. Kissick, N. Castle cong.	14 00
	A Lady Friend, in gold ..	45 54
10,	Rev. Barr, Phila. Presb...	100 00
	Rev. D. C. Wilson, Clarinda cong., Page co., Ia.	9 70
13,	John Rippey	24 78
	Miss Hamilton, Deer Cr'k,	5 00
	J. L. Fulton, Le Claire Pr.	64 65
	R. Madge, Lebanon cong.	3 00
15,	J. H. Adair, Hudson, Summit co., Ohio	10 00
16,	S. E. McKee, Keokuk Pr., Iowa	42 65
	J. W. Logue, Northfield, O.	3 00
17,	C. Arbuthnot, 4th U. P. Ch., Allegheny	100 00
	J. Anderson, Steubenville Presby	383 12
	Do., Wellsville cong.	16 88
	Washington cong., Ohio...	24 00
	New Salem do do ...	27 40
18,	T. Johnson, Monmouth P.	195 62
20,	S. Wallace, Miami cong...	21 20
	Do. Bellefontaine do..	17 80
	J. W. Glenn, Preston, Ill..	5 00
21,	Est. of E. J. Wilson, per R. Wilson	360 00
	R. C. Ramsey, Mercer	25 00
	Cadiz cong., Ohio	19 25
	Wm. Fulton, Forks Pray. Meet	8 00
25,	Rev. J. W. Bain, Cannonsburg cong	12 50
	J. C. Boyd, St. Clair cong.	29 10
	F. M. Proctor, fm children	4 00
27,	Jno. Haverfield, Ohio	5 00
29,	T. D. Anderson, Balt. con.	63 45
	Luther L. Smith	1 00
Mar. 1,	Rev. J. M. Smith, Beth. co.	33 10
	Miss Mary B. Buchanan, Hickory	10 00
3,	Miss Jen. Ricketts, Plumer, Pa	50 00
Mar. 4,	2d U. P. Ch., Allegheny, per J. B. Clark	10 00
11,	W. Russel, Martin cong., Mich	41 10
	W. G. Corbit, Putnam con.	25 85
14,	Rev. Rankin, Frankfort P.	216 66
	J. N. Taylor	31 50
	A. E. Ward, Georgetown, Beaver co	3 00
15,	R. G. Campbell, Centreville cong	100 00
16,	Dr. Easton, Chest. Ridge, Scroggsfield	31 50
	Dr. J. B. Clark, 2d U. P. Ch., Allegheny	50 00
20,	Nellie Burnett	3 70
22,	Rev. A. Blaikie, Boston...	12 00
23,	J. B. Ormond, McCanestown cong	43 15
	J. Andrews, Steubenville Presby	130 00
	J. P. Wright, Mich. Pres...	45 00
24,	J. M. McCormick, Dr. McLean's cong	20 00
	A. Blaikie, Fall River con., Mass	20 00
	W. J. Robinson, Caledonia Presby., N. Y	35 17
27,	P. H. Drennen, Bloomington Presby	69 45
	D. Houston, Lowellville, Mahoning co., O	10 00
	Miss E. C. Junkin, O	1 00
31,	Mrs. M. H. Ramsey	2 50
Apr. 1,	T. McCague, Somerset C..	32 60
	Do., Des Moines cong.	2 75
	So. of Inquiry, Westminster Col	15 00
	S. E McKee, Keokuk Pr...	33 40
	W. W. Barr, Phila. Presb..	25 00
12,	Rev. R. A. McAyeal, Oskaloosa, Iowa	36 00
	A. Beveridge, Chicago Pr.	26 50
14,	J. Price, Frankford cong., cong., Phila	20 00
	T. McCague, Des Moines Presby	3 55
15,	Rev. J. T. McClure, Wheeling Presby	48 33
	C. K. McEachron, Union cong., Wis. Pres	12 00
	Rev. A. H. Elder, Beth. C.	37 00
	Pres. of Westmoreland....	43 95
18,	J. H. Herron, Jefferson City, Jefferson co	18 85
	S. E. McKee, Keokuk Pr...	44 83
	C. K. McEachron, Buffalo cong., Wis	6 00
19,	J. Andrews, Steubenville Presby	75 00
24,	4th U. P. Ch., Allegheny, per Rev. Dickey	150 00
	Allegheny Presb., fm Mr. Dickey	86 00
	J. R. Johnston, Chart. Pr.	73 63
25,	Thomas McCague, Knoxville cong.	11 00

Apr. 25., J.L. Sutton, Le Claire Pr.		9 00	May 1, Wyoming and Neshanoc congs., per McEachron		15 00
Widow Lady, unknown....		10 00	T. Johnston, Monmouth Presby.....		100 00
W.J. Robinson, Caledonia Presby., N. Y.....		10 00	Jno. Templeton, for West Charlton cong., N. Y...		12 00
W. W. Barr, S. Argyle, C..		43 00	Do., for Broadalbin, do....		10 00
27, Philadelphia Presby.....		32 38	2, Rev. S. Anderson, Indiana Presb.		92 00
7th Ch., Philada.....		3 00	J. Rippey, Burling. Green cong.....		65 00
3d do do		29 62	Do., Andes cong.....		93 40
B. K. Ormond, Mercer Pr.		50 00	Do., N. Kortright and Bovina congs.....		50 45
Urbana cong., per Rev. S. Wallace.....		20 00	3, Rev. J. Niblock, Mount-ville cong.....		11 30
Sidney do., per do.....		42 64	4, W.W Barr, Dr. Dales' co., Philada. Presby		217 15
W. F. Trimble, Manchester,		6 50	Do., for 3d Ch., Phila.....		29 05
Rev. Imbrie's cong.....		13 00	S. E. McKee, Keokuk Pr...		16 20
Friend of the Mission..:....		20 00			
28, Coila cong., N. Y., per J. Thompson, Treasurer..		10 00			
John Pinkerton, Young America, Ill.....		2 00			
29, J. S. McConnell's congre., Cleveland.....		29 00			
1864. May 19, Amount received to date.....					$8,065 22
Do do to May 4, 1865.....					9,523 18
Full amount received to May 4, 1865.....					$17,588 40

1864. MONEYS PAID OUT.		CR.	1865.		
May 21, To Cash to Robt Gilmor, for books.....	$141	50	Jan. 10, Exch. on moneys sent to Vicksburg.....		1 25
24, Publi. Bd., Dr. Rodgers...		34 91	Rev. Coon, pr T. Jameson,		125 00
26, A. H. English & Co.....		69 87	13, Order of Mr. Lackey.....		103 00
25, P. Donaldson, Vicksburg, with Ex.....		202 00	15, Miss Lizzie Criswell.....		125 00
June 3, Miss Friendly.....		25 72	17, Miss McCullough.....		100 00
27, Mr. J. Lackey, Vicksburg,		175 00	23, Rev. Calhoun.....		150 00
Check & Letter stamps....		1 12	Mr. Lackey.....		50 00
Express charges on Mr. Lackey's money.....		1 50	30, Rev. McCaughan.....		50 00
Miss Maggie Smith.....		50 00	Feb. 1, Miss Hall.....		60 00
29, Miss Hammond.....		63 33	Miss Morrison.....		85 00
Miss Rickets, (donated by Bd. for shoes lost).....		5 75	Miss Hall's goods, by ex..		10 50
July 27, Mr. Lackey		80 00	Rev. Calhoun, do.....		7 00
Aug. 17, Mr. P. Donaldson.....		132 66	Travelling expenses for 3 missionaries.....		30 00
R. J. Criswell, Knoxville..		125 00	Exp. charges on books.....		15 50
26, Mr. Jas. Darling, Ohio...		128 00	2, Passage money for Rev. Calhoun & lady, Misses Proudfit and Hall....		75 00
Sep. 2, Mr. Jas. Morehead.....		100 00	Miss Proudfit, salary.....		50 00
3, Moses Johnston, Esq.....		30 00	8, Mr. Thos. Kennedy, for house, Davis' Bend.....		753 00
15, Miss Frazier..		25 00	20, A. H. English & Co., b'ks,		97 66
22, J. Lackey, Esq., Vicksb'g,		283 81	26, Sargeant, Wilson, Henkle & Co., for books.....		119 09
Oct. 1, Mr. McConnell, Davis' Bend		158 00	One Day book.....		50
4, Missionaries.....		850 30	Feb. 15, Miss Balph, for sister.....		30 00
J. M. Donaldson, Esq.....		213 30	27, Rev. Mrs. McCaughan....		50 00
8, For books, dft. on Cincin.		90 31	Mar. 1, Ft. on boxes, stamps and paper.....		5 00
Paper and stamps.....		3 00	4, Capt. Jas. Morehead, Lee & Wallace		315 00
43. Sargeant, Wilson & Henkle, for books.....		95 50	Exp. charges on money to Vicksburg.....		3 00
Rev. Lorimer, as expense of ladies.....		13 60	7, Freight on glass, sash and nails, to Knoxville.....		11 15
Nov. 9, Mr. Cunningham, Memphis,		60 00	Glass sent to do		18 30
Oct. 11, Miss Hammond.....		78 00	11, Window sash sent to do...		25 00
Nov. 29, For book.....		1 25	Rev. McCaughan.....		130 00
4, Mr. Lackey, for Dr. Vincent		100 00	22, J. B. Ormond, bad money,		2 00
Dec. 19, Miss Mary J. Wallace.....		20 00	Expenses on money.....		40
28, Rev. C. T. McCaughan...		100 00			
31, Captain Morehead, Vicksburg, and Express cgs.		502 25			

Mar. 29, Rev. Coon, for Mrs. Coon,	175 00	18, Captain J. Morehead, for Misses Andrews and Irwin	150 00
30, T. Kennedy, Pr. Building,	517 49	J. Andrews, Steubenville,	75 00
Apr. 3, M. M. Pollock	50 00	22, Miss Mary Wallace, per sister	100 00
Drayage on books	3 00	Capt. Jas. Morehead	100 00
4, A. B. Gilfillan	50 00	29, Dr. J. B. Clark, postage, paper, &c	13 36
J. B. Boreland	50 00		
Captain J. Morehead, for Missionaries	300 00		
10, M. K. Ormond, for coll...	50 00		
J. Lackey	50 00		

Amount paid to May 13, 1864 ..... $3.342 07
Do do from May 13, 1864 to April 20, 1865 ..... 8,242 48

Full amount paid to April 29, 1865 ..... $11,584 55
Balance on hand 6,003 85
$17,588 40

Full amount received to May 4, 1865 ..... $17,588 40

We have examined the books of John Dean, Esq., Treasurer, and find every thing correct, and that his account forwarded to the Assembly, is correct.

CHAS. A. DICKEY,
JAMES ROBB.

ALLEGHENY, May 8, 1865.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND,

James McCandless, Treas., in account with Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

1864.		DR.
Aug. 10,	To Cash, West Hebron cong., per G. Campbell	$16 00
Sep. 7,	Liberty cong., Ohio, per Rev. D. Goodwillie	6 08
Oct. 25,	Michigan Presbytery, per Rev. James P. Wright	10 00
Nov. 4,	Waterford cong., Ind., per Rev. J. Anderson	9 00
	Oswego do do do	9 00
Dec. 21,	Michigan Presby., per Rev. Jas. P. Wright	12 00
	C. Arbuthnot, Esq., former Treasurer	44 68
1865.		
Jan. 7,	Michigan Presby., per Rev. Jas. P. Wright	7 00
18,	Second cong., Brooklyn, per Rev. D. J. Patterson	40 00
30,	Unity cong, Ohio, per Rev. J. L. Aten	5 00
Feb. 20,	Fifth cong., Philadelphia, per Rev. W. W. Barr	21 26
Mar. 25,	Bloomington Presby., per Rev. P. H. Drennen	15 00
Apr. 14,	Second cong., Freeport, Pa., per Rev. W. Sproul	20 00
27,	Kenton cong., Ohio, per Rev. S. Wallace	3 00
	Piqua do do do do	12 00
	Sidney do do do do	5 00
	Milroy do Ind., per Rev. G. Small	6 00
	Sidney do Ohio, per Rev. S. Wallace	5 00
28,	Second cong., Philadelphia, per Rev. W. W. Barr	25 00
	Amount in Treasury	$271 02

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ALEXANDRIA BUILDING FUND, EGYPT.

Dr. T. B. Rich, Treasurer of Alexandria Building Fund, Egypt, in account With the General Assembly of the U. P. Church.

1864.		DR.
Mar. 18,	From Rev. G. Lansing, gold and premium	$8 13
23,	Mrs. Catharine D. Anderson, per Rev. Chas. A. Dickey	10 00
	Mrs. Mary Ramsey, do do	5 00
31,	Miss Agnes George, Bethel, Pa., per Rev. A. G. Wallace	11 00
Apr. 16,	Interest on U. S. Treasury note, in coin, and prem	43 40
29,	Second U. P. Church, Philadelphia, per Rev. W. W. Barr	857 00
	Westmoreland Presby., per Jas. McCandless	27 00
May 8,	Monongahela Presby., per Rev. Robt. Gracey	500 00
June 11,	Caledonia Presby., per Rev. W. J. Robinson	5 00
July 1,	Alexander Smith, of Wellsville, Ohio, per Rev. J. Andrews	25 00
5,	Rev. Wm. Wright, Quincy, Ohio	5 00
6,	D. C. and M. A. Cochran, of Ill., per D. C. Cochran	5 00
Aug. 1,	Estate of Wm. McKee, per Jas. McKee, of Cambridge	500 00
6,	Alex. Wright, Dodgeville, Iowa, per Rev. W. Wright	5 00
	From self, per Rev. W. Wright	5 00

Aug. 6,	U. P. cong., Mexico, Pa., per Samuel Dunn	65 00
8,	Robinson Run cong., Pa., per B. A. Moury	130 00
10,	A member of U. P. cong., Cannonsburgh, Pa	5 00
11,	Lake Presby., per Rev. H. H. Thompson	44 00
12,	Isaac A. Wilson, of Sussex, Wis	5 00
16,	W. J. Lark, of Mechanicsburg, Pa	5 00
Sep. 3,	Int. on U. S. 5-20 bonds, ($2,500,) int. $75, prem. $105 75,	180 75
15,	Joseph Hamlin, of Mo., per Rev. J. G. Armstrong	250 00
	Samuel Hamlin do do do	100 00
	David Marlin, do do do	20 00
	Alexander Logue, do do do	5 00
	Robert Gibson, do do do	5 00
	James Baird, do do do	5 00
	James Glassey, do do do	5 00
	J. W. Kurrigan, do do do	5 00
	J. G. Sturgis, do do do	5 00
	H. Menoun, do do do	5 00
	Cash, do do do	5 00
	Wm. Y. Dickson, do do do	2 00
	James W. Miller, do do do	1 00
Oct. 7,	C. Arbuthnot, of Pittsburgh, Pa., per C. Arbuthnot	1000 00
	Fourth Church, Allegheny City, per C. Arbuthnot	163 07
	Anonymous, post-marked Brooklyn, N. Y	5 00
8,	South Argyle cong., N. Y., per Rev. W. W. Barr	55 00
12,	Anonymous, for Building Fund, Egypt	5 00
13,	Int. on U. S. 7-30, less int. on stock which said principal is transferred, $700; int. and prem	32 21
17,	Miss E. McIntyre, of Broadalbin, N. Y., per C. Arbuthnot	100 00
20,	Wm. Davis, West Alexandria, Washington county, Pa., per Rev. Dr. Barnet	100 00
Nov. 19,	Wm. Reid, Plumer cong., Pa., per C. Arbuthnot	500 00
Dec. 9,	Fifth U. P. cong., Allegheny City, Pa., per C. Arbuthnot	200 00
	M. C. Ekin, of Pa., per C. Arbuthnot	50 00
15,	First U. P. cong , Pittsburgh, Pa., per Rev. W. J. Reid	575 50
17,	First U. P. cong., Allegheny City , Pa., per Rev. Dr. Pressly,	803 60
21,	Samuel Barnett, of Springfield, Ohio	1000 00
1865.		
Jan. 3,	Piqua cong., Ohio, per Rev. Samuel Wallace	151 50
4,	First U. P. Church, Brooklyn, N.Y., per Rev. J. T. Wilson	120 00
	Robert Bole, per Rev. J. B. Clark	10 00
5,	John Crosby Brown, of New York City	100 00
14,	Mrs. Jane Wilson, Seneca, N. Y., per Rev. Dr. Dales	10 00
21,	Miss. Asso. of the U. P. Theo. Sem. of Allegheny City, Pa., for Rumlah Building. per D. F. Bonner, Treas	1010 85
23,	Second U. P. Church, Philada., Pa., per S. C. Huey	1075 00
	Third do do do	600 00
	Fourth do do do	100 00
	Fifth do do do	400 00
	Seventh do do do	75 00
	Eighth do do do	150 00
	Ninth do do do	35 00
	A Friend, for Coila, per Samuel C. Huey	50 00
24,	Six months' int. on converted bonds, $700; int. and prem	41 47
26,	Wm. Frew, 2d U. P. C., Pittsburg, Pa., per Rev. Dr. Prestley,	1000 00
	Second U. P. Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., do do	1000 00
28,	Miss. Asso. of Theo. Sem., Allegheny City, Pa., for Remlah Buildings, per D. F. Bonner, Treas	23 18
	Third U. P. C., Allegheny City, Pa., per Rev. Dr. Prestley	68 00
Feb. 7,	First U. P. Church, Philada., Pa., per Sam. C. Huey	120 00
	Sixth do do do	100 00
9,	Mrs. Robt. Patterson, Patterson, N.Y., per Rev. Dr. Dales	1 00
11,	Rev. S. McArthur	6 00
17,	A Friend, near Pittsburgh, Pa., per Rev. Dr. Dales	10 00
18,	South Henderson U. P. C., Ill., per Rev. J. P. A. McGaw	237 50
28,	Isaac McGay, New York City	250 00
Mar. 3,	A memb. of E. Liberty cong., Pa., per Rev. Dr. Dales	20 00
6,	John Dean, 2d U. P. C., Allegheny City, Pa	500 00
13,	C., New York City, Alex. Building Fund	200 00

Mar. 25,	Mr. Andrew Lawrence, Co. G., 21st Iowa Vol. Inf., per Rev. Robt. Gilmor	5 00
Apr. 6,	Robt. Wilkin, of Londonderry, per Rev. W. W. Barr	50 00
26,	Rev. J. R. Bonner and family, per Rev. Sam'l Wallace	50 00
	Allegheny Presby., per Rev. C. A. Dickey	5 00
27,	Eighth Church, Philada., Pa., (add'l) per Rev. W. W Barr	16 73
		$15,039 89

1864.	CR.		
Oct. 7, By	C. Arbuthnot, print. circulars, and post. &c., Rev. Jas. Barnett and self	$16 00	
Nov. 28,	U. S. 6 per cent. registered bond, $5000a107¼	5,362 50	
	¼ per cent. brokerage at par	12 50	
1865.			
Jan. 25,	U. S. 5-20 registered bonds, $3,500a108½	3,797 50	
	¼ per cent. brokerage at par	8 75	
Mar. 7,	Egyptian Mission coupon bonds, $2000a111½	2,230 00	
	Do do registered bonds, $3,000a109¾	3,292 50	
			$14,719 75
Apr. 29, By	balance of account		$320 14

New York, April 29th, 1865. T. B. RICH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF EDUCATIONAL FUND OF COPTIC PRIESTS, EGYPT.

Dr. T. B. Rich, Treasurer of the Educational Fund of Coptic Priests, Egypt, in account with the General Assembly of the U. P. Church of N. America.

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1863. Dec. 29,	From sundry sources since July 23, 1863, to date	$458 98
1864.		
Jan. 26,	From sundry persons, by Rev. Dr. Prestley, Pittsburgh, Pa	560 00
27,	Sabbath School of Somonauk cong., Ill., per A. Beveridge	6 41
Mar. 21,	Ladies' Missionary Society, Allegheny City, Pa., per Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D	75 00
Apr. 18,	West Hebron Mite Society, N. Y., per Jas. Thompson	34 65
May 18,	Monongahela Presby., per Rev. Robt. Gracey	80 00
23,	Sundry persons of Wellsville, Ohio, per Jos. Andrews	24 50
	Mr. A. Smith, per Rev. Joseph Andrews	25 00
	Mrs. A. Smith, do do	25 00
June 13,	Rev. Dr. Prestley, of Pittsburgh, Pa	180 00
25,	Ladies' Missionary Society of McKeesport cong., by M. McKinstry, per Rev. James Rodgers	67 65
	Ladies of Laurel Hill Cong., Ohio, per Rev. James Rodgers,	3 75
July 1,	Sundry persons of Wellsville, Ohio, per Rev. J. Andrews	15 00
Aug. 5,	Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of Springfield, Ohio, per Rev. J. Clokey, D. D	61 55
Oct. 1,	"Anonymous," Wellsville, Ohio, per Rev. Jos. Andrews	25 00
8,	Female Mite Society, West Hebron cong., N. Y., per James Thompson, Esq.,	31 50
Nov. 8,	Rev. J. R. Slentz, per Rev. W. W. Barr	100 00
1865.		
Jan. 14,	Mrs. Spratt's Sab. school class, of Allegheny City, Pa., per Rev. J. T. Pressly, D. D	120 00
	Ladies' Missionary Society of First U. P. Church, Allegheny City, per do	150 00
Feb. 27,	Six months' int. on 7 3-10th Bonds, ($2,000 in currency)	73 00
Mar. 23,	West Hebron cong.. N. Y., per Jas. Thompson, Esq.,	33 75
		$2,150 74

1864.	CR.		
June 25, By	Rev. James Rodgers, Ex. for currency	18	
1865. Jan. 21, By	investment in 7 3-10th bonds	$2,000 00	
	159 days' interest, to date	63 60	
		$2,063 60	
	Less ⅜ per ct., on purchase	7 50	
			$2,056 10
May 1, By	Balance to new account		$94 46

New York, May 1st, 1865. T. B. RICH.

LETTER FROM THE FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The following communication has been received since the adjournment of the Assembly. As it is the expression of the sentiment and sympathy of a large and respectable sister church in a matter of present interest, the committee having in charge the publication of the Minutes, have concluded to give it a place in the appendix.

The committee, however, deem it due to the past history and well-known position of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to say that there are parts of this communication which were evidently written for churches that have sustained a relation to slavery different from that of the United Presbyterian Church. If there have been any "divergence of sentiment and action" as to this question between these two churches, the committee are very sure that it has not arisen from any failure on the part of the United Presbyterian Church to testify against the system of slavery in all its forms.

COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION.

Free Church Offices, North Bank Street,
Edinburgh, June 30, 1865.

To the Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Dear Brother in Christ:—Herewith I have the pleasure of transmitting to you, for the Supreme Court of your Church, an address from the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland. Allow me to request the favour of your having it brought under the notice of that Court in the manner most agreeable to its forms and practice. Believe me, dear sir, with Christian regard,

Yours truly, H. Wellwood Moncreiff,
Principal Clerk of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland.

Address Sir Henry Wellwood Moncreiff, Bart., D. D., Free Church Offices, North Bank Street, Edinburgh.

To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America:

Dear Christian Brethren:—We take advantage of the meeting of our General Assembly at present convened, to greet you cordially in the name of the Lord.

We feel constrained to do so in consequence of the singularly momentous character of recent events in your country, and of their mighty influence on your respective churches. It may be premature to say much, as the echoes of war have scarcely yet died away, and the future may be, in other ways, as eventful as these four years of conflict; but, without anticipating Providence, we have a plain Christian duty to discharge in consequence of what falls already within the province of history.

God has assuredly been speaking to your country by terrible things in righteousness. The ploughshare of war has gone deep into the soul of your people. You have been long familiar with scenes of bloodshed such as the world never saw before, and we pray God, if consistent with His holy will, it may never witness again. But, even in this respect, good has come out of evil; for the agony and ruin of war have opened up to you many new fields of Christian philanthropy. We refer in particular to the work of your "Christian Commission," with its rich provision for the temporal and spiritual wants of your soldiers and sailors; and we hope that all churches shall profit by this noble exhibition of Christian love in a singularly arduous and self-sacrificing sphere of labour.

We have special pleasure in referring to the sympathy lately awakened on behalf of America among all classes in Britain, by the assassination of your great and good President; and we adore the Most High, who has thus turned one of the blackest crimes of our age into a means of softening down asperities of feeling, of correcting grave misunderstandings, of fusing the hearts of nations in love, above all, of calling forth in full measure the prayers of Christ's people on this side of the Atlantic in behalf of your sorely-stricken land. We rejoice that your coun-

try is to have rest from war, and that the restoration of peace is to be followed by the abolition of slavery. No words could better express our views than those of your lamented President, written in April, 1864. "I claim not to have controlled events, but confess plainly that events have controlled me. Now, at the end of three years' struggle the nation's condition is not what either party or any man devised or expected. God alone can claim it. Whither it is tending seems plain. If God now wills the removal of a great wrong, and wills also that we of the North, as well as you of the South shall pay fairly for our complicity in that wrong, impartial history will find therein new causes to attest and revere the justice and goodness of God." The divergence of sentiment and action formerly existing between you and us as to this question thus ceases, and we give the glory to Him who is righteous in all his ways and Holy in all His works. As there is really nothing now to prevent a complete and cordial understanding between the British and the American churches, we take the earliest possible opportunity of giving utterance to this conviction and desire of our hearts. Our prayers shall rise with yours to the throne of grace in asking for your rulers and your people all heavenly wisdom in dealing with one of the weightiest social problems ever presented to any country for solution. We shall watch with the liveliest interest the future history of the negro race within your borders; and you have our best wishes for the success of every scheme bearing on their temporal or spiritual welfare. We are by no means forgetful of our former share of national guilt as to negro slavery, and it would ill become us to judge you harshly or unadvisedly; but it is right and proper that we should encourage you by our British experience; for the abolition of slavery in our West India Islands removed a great stumbling-block out of our path;—it led to a marked quickening of the public conscience, it gave our country a far higher Christian place among the nations, and it enabled all the churches to proclaim with fulness and sincerity the gospel of salvation through Him who came to undo the heavy burdens and to break every yoke. We have no doubt that your churches will be ready to follow where Providence now points out the way.

As the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, we have every cause to reciprocate sentiments of brotherly kindness and charity towards members of the same Presbyterian family with ourselves. We must all feel the necessity for closer fellowship between churches that have a common language, a common ancestry,—a common faith. Presbyterianism would thereby become vastly more influential for good. It would bulk more largely in the eye of Christendom, and every section of our ecclesiastical commonwealth would get enlargement of heart by partaking of the heritage of truth and grace common to all. We beg to add, that the greatest advantage would follow from the occasional visits of accredited deputies from your churches to us and from us to you. We have much to learn from your varied schemes of Christian usefulness in dealing with a state of society so different from ours; and we know, from the testimony of Dr. Duff and many others, that in the field of heathenism there are no missionaries of more truly apostolic spirit than those sent forth by the churches of America. You on your part might also find it not unprofitable to study the working of Presbyterianism in Scotland, fragrant as our beloved country is with the memories of the martyrs, and earnestly contending, as it still does, for the faith once delivered to the saints. We must not forget, however, that there are other churches beyond the circle of Presbyterianism, with which we desire to cultivate a spirit of concord, and from the field of whose experience we seek to gather like precious fruit. Let us all provoke one another to love and to good works. Let us strive, as in the fire, to prevent, at any subsequent time, the possiblity of estrangement between our respective nations. Let us pray that the same blessed spirit poured down so largely on your land during the period of your revival, may become the living bond of unity and peace between us. And let us ever realize the solemn fact that humanly speaking, the Christian interests of the world hang mainly on the efforts put forth by Christ's people in Great Britain and America.

And now, dear brethren, we beseech the God of all grace to overrule these shakings of the nations for the upbuilding of that kingdom which cannot be moved; and we affectionately commend you to Him who will give strength to his people, and who will bless his people with peace. For of Him, and through Him, and to Him, are all things;—to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Signed in name and by authority of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, at Edinburgh, the thirtieth day of May, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, by JAMES BEGG, D. D.,

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland.

DIRECTIONS FOR CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES.

The rules of the General Assembly, or the usage of such bodies, require certain duties of the stated Clerks of Presbyteries. The following summary is given for the convenience of those whose inexperience may render it desirable.

I. Furnish the Commissioners to the General Assembly with a Commission, according to the model in the form of government; and state on the face of the Commission the number of ministers in the Presbytery.

II. Forward in due time to the Assembly, the Presbyterial Report and the Statistical Table, both properly authenticated.

1. THE PRESBYTERIAL REPORT.

(1.) This report should contain, in a connected form, ready for the printer, whatever the Presbytery desires to have published as its report. A disjointed document is inconvenient, and portions of it are very liable to be lost.

(2.) By a rule of the Assembly, Presbyteries are required to furnish separate duplicates of so much of their reports as refers to the narrative and state of religion, whatever relates to matters in overture, all memorials to the Assembly, and in general, any thing that may require reference to committees in the Assembly. These duplicates should be on separate papers, and properly endorsed for the convenience of the Assembly in referring them to distinct committees.

2. THE STATISTICAL TABLE.

(1.) The Clerk, if he has no printed blank, should make the table after the form adopted in the published Minutes. Blank forms, both for Presbyteries and Sessions, can be had gratis, by applying to the Stated Clerk of the Assembly.

(2.) Make the report in fair, distinct writing, especially the figures, the columns of which should be straight, and avoid all erasures and interlineations.

(3.) Place the name of every church opposite the name of its pastor, or stated supply, or if vacant, at the foot of the roll.

(4.) Make the table as full and accurate as possible. If a Church fail to report, it is desirable that the number of its communicants be given as reported to the last Assembly, with an asterisk (*) in the column of communicants denoting the fact.

(5.) Except in the "average" column, report dollars only. Cents cannot be published, and are a great annoyance to the printer and publishing committee.

(6.) Give the names of Licentiates, Students of Theology and Correspondents for Vacancies.

(7.) Designate the Clerks of Presbyteries, Financial Agents and Stated Supplies with the appropriate abbreviations.

(8.) Put the Post Offices of "Ministers without charge," in the first column in connexion with their names, and thus avoid confounding them with the Post Offices of Vacancies.

(9.) ADD UP every column, giving the number of pastors, unsettled ministers, licentiates, students and congregations, &c., and also put down the average per member, for the whole Presbytery.

(10.) Affix no extraneous matter—nothing that is not to be published, except the certification of the Clerk.

(11.) Fold the table by doubling it first perpendicularly, and then twice in the other direction; and finally, endorse it neatly. This may appear to some, a trivial matter, but it is important to those who have much to do with the tables.

THE COMMITTEE.

STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR 1864—1865.

Ministers and Licentiates.	Post-Office.	State.	Congregation.	Correspondent for Vacancy.	Membership.		Increase.		Decrease.		Baptisms.		Contributions.												
					Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Death.	Removal.	Infant.	Adult.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Synod's Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amt.	Average per Member.
Synod of New York.																									
Presbytery of Albany.																									
S. F. Morrow,	Albany	N. York.	Albany		115	226	3	5	2	14	9	.....	$75	$191	8	12	80	.....	2	1000	.....	1305	2673	$11	81
J. L. Clark	Perth Centre	do.	Broadalbin		120	186	3	.....	3	1	3	.....	.....	97	10	...	220	.....	.....	800	.....	445	1572	8	45
R. D. Williamson	Hoffman's Ferry	do.	Florida		50	141	3	1	8	14	7	1	62	115	7	6	60	4	3	700	.....	832	1789	12	69
Wm. N. Randles,	West Charlton	do.	West Charlton		68	136	8	7	5	8	10	2	62	161	5	...	83	2	3	800	.....	510	1626	11	95
J. A. Williamson,	Johnstown	do.	Johnstown		33	60	3	3	2	.....	2	2	29	105	2	2	.....	.....	1	700	.....	204	1043	17	38
H. P. M'Adam, past. elect.	Troy,	do.	Troy		33	67	7	.....	3	10	1	.....	.....	101	...	...	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	262	1163	17	36
J. Templeton, Esq., F. A.,	Albany,	do.																							
Presbytery of Argyle.																									
W. E. Henning	North Argyle	N. Y.,	North Argyle		80	170	7	2	4	.....	10	.....	70	95	...	16	100	.....	.....	800	.....	250	1261	7	41
William B. Shortt	Cambridge	do.	Cambridge		47	97	1	3	2	2	6	.....	38	66	19	12	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	635	886	9	13
Henry Gordon,	Coila.	do.	Coila		87	208	3	1	3	.....	4	.....	29	100	10	10	40	4	.....	900	.....	718	1817	8	73
H. Brown	Shushan	do.	East Salem		36	77	3	6	.....	6	5	.....	20	70	...	...	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	137	727	9	44
Jas. C. Forsythe	Salem	do.	Salem		148	217	8	4	5	1	10	1	70	103	...	...	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	256	1429	6	58
W. R. McKee	West Hebron	do.	West Hebron		69	165	6	3	7	6	8	1	69	200	7	10	51	.....	.....	670	.....	622	1638	9	92
Thomas Lawrence	Putnam	do.	Putnam		60	153	5	.....	1	.....	8	.....	30	80	...	21	88	.....	.....	750	.....	73	1186	7	75
David M. Ure	Argyle	do.	Argyle		230	455	11	4	7	8	19	1	175	281	...	18	110	.....	.....	1000	.....	1097	2681	5	89
J. H. Andrew	South Argyle,	do.	South Argyle		85	222	12	8	10	14	12	3	97	271	10	14	126	18	14	700	.....	605	1934	8	71
Without Charge. — John W. Harsha, S. Argyle, N.Y., P. Campbell, Cambridge, N.Y., J. B. Scouller, Newville, Pa.	West Hebron,		*Vacancies.* Hebron	W. Armstrong																					
	East Greenwich,		East Greenwich	A. Randles	50	114	3	3	2	5	4	1	36	78	10	6	61	8		550		365	1115	9	70
Licentiates.—D. M. McClellan, Geo. Fisher. James Thompson, F. A.																									

Presbytery of Boston.																												
Wm. Maclaren	Fall River	Mass.	Pearl Street,		70	114							20	20	7	5	28	7		800		20	907	7	89
Alex. Blaikie, D. D., S. C.	Boston	do.	First Church		40	100	6	7	5	48	21		35	56	4	10	54	7		800	150	12	1128	11	28
John P. Robb	Providence	R. I.	Providence		27	77	4	8		6	3		10	10	5	5	10	7		600	150	125	772	10	02
Geo. M. Hall, F. A.	East Boston	Mass.	U. P. Cong., E. B.		43	51	7	10			4	2	10					7		1012	187	212	1241	24	33
W. M. Claybaugh	South Boston	do.	Third Church		31	50	11	11			4	1	12	4				7		1020			1043	20	23
Without Charge.—John M. Heron, S. S.	Hartford	Ct.	*Vacancies.* First U. P. Cong.	A. R. Curry,	29	57	5		3	5	4							7		450	300	72	522	9	15
Licentiate.—Daniel W. Cameron.	Thompsonville,	do.	Thompsonville	David Doig	*35	*70	12	6	2	10	4			7				7		*450	100	20	484	6	
Theol. Student.—Robt. F. Maclaren.	Wilkinsonville	Mass.	Sutton	Jas. Piper	40	90	1	1			14						10	7		350	100	5			
Presbytery of Caledonia.																												
John Van Eaton,	York	N. Y.	York†		97	208	4	2	4	6	12	1	72	146	2	3	10	2	1	700		618	1556	7	48
D. C. M'Vean	Franklinville	do.	Lyndon		56	128	2	3	3	2	2		10	10	4	5	5			350		100	484	3	80
W. S. M'Laren, S. C.	Caledonia	do.	Caledonia†		120	155	4	1	3	2	5	2	161	188	13	13	26			700		1059	2210	14	25
P. C. Robertson	Buena Vista	do.	Howard†		30	46	3		1	4	3	1	2	5						250		54	311	6	78
F. M. Proctor	Cuylerville	do.	Cuylerville†		31	51	1					1	6	19	2	2	2	1	1	400		241	700	13	72
J. L. Robertson	Geneva	do.	Geneva		28	50	4	2			2	1	17	25						600	100	373	1015	20	15
John Edgar	Sterling Valley	do.	Sterling		53	94	1	1	2		1		8	17	1	6	7		1	450		227	724	7	71
W. J. Robinson, F. A.	Mumford	do.	Beulah†		64	93	5		3	1	5	1	31	67	7	14	10	2	2	900		435	1496	16	09
J. P. Sankey	Rochester	do.	Rochester		66	162	48	7	3	3	19	1	20	95	5	10	10			1000		2792	3934	24	30
Without Charge.—D. C. M'Laren, D.D., Geneva, N. Y.; D. Currie, Sterling Valley, N. Y.	Peoria	do.	*Vacancies.* Covington*	J. Gordon	40	76	6	8	4	7	3		19	50	6	6	6	4	3	400		34	528	6	95
Licentiates.—P. D. M'Nab, York, N. Y.; Joseph M'Nab, York, N. Y.	Hall's Corners	do.	Seneca	T. Burril																								
Presbytery of Delaware.																												
J. M. Smeallie	Davenport	do.	North Kortright		98	190	6	6	4	4	5	3	28	100	10	10	10			600		370	1156	6	22
R. G. Wallace,	Burlington	do.	Burlington		40	96	3	1	4	3	2	1	109	52	4					500		60	751	7	71
Wm. C. Somers	Hobart	do.	Hobart		40	54	4	1			7			100				7		450		286	704	13	03
James B. Lee, F. A.	Bovina Valley	do.	Bovina		170	286	8	4	6	24	18	2	126	120	12	12	12	10	10	1000		635	1937	6	79
John E. Taylor	Cabin Hill	do.	Cabin Hill		41	111	6	2	3	1	14		13	57	3		4			550		175	802	7	22
Andrew Thomas	Croton	do.	West Delhi		67	165	5	16	1	5	6		6	45						870		335	1256	7	60
James Bruce, S. C.	Andes	do.	Andes		69	159	8	7	3	3	14		10	95	13					700		390	1301	8	11
John Service	New Kingston	do.	New Kingston		35	78	2		3	6	6	1								550		150	700	8	97
John Rippey	West Kortright	do.	West Kortright																									
Without Charge.—Joseph Thyne.	Hamden	do.	*Vacancy.* Lansingville	John Bryce	27	46					3		13	14									32		68			
Licentiates.—P. Smeallie, Geo. P. Rait, Geo. Harkness.																												
Students.—A. G. King, W. R. Gladston.																												

* Last year's report.

† Each of these congregations owns a Manse.

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					Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Death.	Removal.	Infant.	Adult.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Education.	Publication Fund.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Synod's "	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amt.	Average per Member.
1st Presbytery of N. York.																									
James Harper, D.D.	New York City	N. Y.	Seventh Avenue		131	275	7	27	3	26	19	1	$238	$215	$25	$35	$98	$5	$2	1800	.....	5787	8025	$29	18
James Thompson	" "	do	West 25th st.		85	200	8	18	.....	.....	16	.....	67	148	10	6	70	7	...	800	.....	303	2480	14	40
H. W. Todd	Patterson,	N. J.	Patterson		116	230	13	9	3	6	10	.....	16	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	
Robert Armstrong	Newburgh,	N. Y.	Newburgh		69	150	20	7	2	2	10	.....	55	84	10	9	43	.....	3	800	.....	980	1984	13	22
John Erskine	Allard's Corners,	do	Graham's Church		35	50	5	.....	.....	.....	6	1	10	11	.....	.....	20	.....	...	600	.....	400	1041	20	80
Without Charge,—H. Connelly,	Newburgh N. Y.,			*Vacancy.*																					
William Melville, Abraham C. Tris, N. Y.	Hoboken	N. J.	1st Hoboken	R. Harper	15	25	2	.....	1	4	.....	.....	27	27	3	5	3	.....	1	309	162	60	435	17	54
Licentiate.—H. W. Torrence.	New York,	N. Y.	East 11th St	Jas. M'Gay,	38	94	3	4	6	8	10	.....	25	30	5	5	.....	2	1	800	.....	334	1202	12	78
James M'Gay, Esq., F. A.																									
2d Presbytery of N. York.																									
*H. H. Blair	New York	do	Charles st		255	644	30	24	11	39	51		275	275	30	30	.....	5	5	1600	.....	2025	4245	6	59
David J. Patterson	Brooklyn	do	Second Brooklyn		67	176	12	9	3	11	9		20	30	.....	.....	.....	3	...	1000	.....	70	1123	6	04
John Brash	New York	do	Jane st		132	350	8	26	3	13	40		189	280	.....	1	4	.....	...	1700	.....	222	2396	6	85
Gawn Campbell,	New York	do	West 44th St		95	145	15	14	4	23	22	2	19	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	500	250	856	1400	9	65
James T. Wilson, S.C. F.A.	Brooklyn, E. D.	do	1st Brooklyn		56	114	12	11	1	14	10	1	22	150	3	3	32	2	1	600	250	791	1604	14	07
R. A. Hill,	Hudson City	N. J.	Jersey City		29	60	17	14	1	32	12	1	19	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	400	400	604	1042	17	35
W. B. Sutherland	New York,	N. Y.	Twenty-Eighth St.		60	160	5	.....	1	.....	6	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	1000	.....	.....	1023	6	04
Without Charge.—D. Donnan, M. B. Williams,	Newark	do.	Newark	*Vacancy.* Robert Park	33	66	2	3	4	5	4		20		.....	.....	54	.....	...	243	300	400	717	10	86
Williamsburg, N. Y., James Dinsmore, New York, N. Y., James Williamson, B. F. Pinkerton, S S., Harlem, N. Y.	Harlem,	N. Y.	Harlem,		9	23	2	12	.....	2	2		.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	...	300	400	477	777	33	80
Licentiate.—P. Y. Smith.																									

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Presbytery of Philadelphia.																												
William Easton	Smyrna	Pa.	Octorara		39	79	6		2		2		15	15	10	5	5			300		25	375	4	73
"	do	do	Muddy Run		5	20			2				10	10	5	3	3			75			100	5	32
J. P. Cooper, D. D.	Philadelphia, N. E.	do	3d Phila.,		123	300	22	18	2	9	19		116	1000	11	16	295	3	3	1125		2481	3925	13	08
J. B. Dales, D. D.	do	do	2d Phila.,		219	631	25	16	11	29	41	2	335	1995	80	50	165	6		1800		5033	9464	15	00
Francis Church,	do	do.	1st Phila.,		198	310	20	15	4	29	29		65	238	5	5	5	4	4	1200		1968	3495	11	27
Wm. Bruce	Baltimore	Md.	Baltimore		47	112	6	2	3	3	7	1	77	340	13	13	10		6	1000		1436	2959	26	42
James Price, Stated Clerk,	Frankford, Phila.	Pa.	7th Phila.,		50	88	19	8		3	5	2	6	171		2	3			500	100	152	834	9	47
Wm. W. Barr,	Philadelphia	do.	8th Phila.		110	252	5	13	5	8	20		38	347	10	5	5	2	2	910		1193	2512	9	97
James Crowe	do	do.	9th Phila.		64	104	7	2		3	7		20	65	5	5	53			215	400	1121	1485	14	30
Thomas H. Hanna,	do	do.	5th Phila.,		135	300	17	3	3	7	23	5	34	805	26	25	37	5	5	1050		1467	3454	11	05
John C. Meloy,	do	do.	6th Phila.,		30	72	11	6		3	6	1		200						800		500	1500	20	83
D. M. Gordon,	do	do.	4th Phila.,		80	200	7	12	3	6	12		20	245						800		248	1310	6	55
J. M. Hutchison,	West Philadelphia.	do.	10th Phila		15	21	3	1			3		9	12			4			208	350	75	307	14	70
				Vacancy.																								
Without charge, Jas. Law, Philadelphia, Pa. W. S. Rentoul, F. A.	Oxford,	do.	Oxford,	D. W. Huchison.	27	66	1		2	3	1		29	61	2	3	2	1		420		54	572	8	34
Presbytery of Stamford.																												
John Gillespie, S. C., F. A.	Milton	C. W.	Esquesing		33	62	2		1	1	3			54						500		278	832	13	41
John B. Wilson	Telfer	do.	London		21	47		1			4		6	9						350		38	403	8	57
Robert Acheson	Galt	do.	Galt		122	300	10	3	3	5	23		100	107	10	5		5	5	750		212	1194	3	98
James M'Gill	Stamford	do.	Stamford,		22	51							11							500			511	10	00
do	do	do.	Port Robinson		23	42							8							250			258	6	00
John Hogg,	Port Hope,	do.	Port Hope,			75	4	10	1		6									600		800	1400	18	66
	Morrisdale,	do.	Morrisdale	D. Knight	15	22	2			1	5											100	100	4	54
Presb. of St. Lawrence.																												
William Hawthorn	Moore's Forks	N. Y.	Hemmingsford and Covey Hill		28	56	8				3		37	21						250	150	12	320	5	71
Chauncey Webster	Frontier	do.	Hinchinbrook		47	109	21		5	12	13	3	23							275	75	81	379	3	47
John Harper, F. A., P. C.	Lisbon Centre	do.	Lisbon		65	128	2	1	2		6		40	44						415		355	770	6	01
Presbytery of Vermont.																												
Thos. Goodwillie, P. C. F. A	Barnet	Vt.	Barnet		60	105	5		4	8	5	1	31	58		7				400		167	509	4	85
George M. Wiley	Ryegate	do.	Ryegate		40	90	13		1	1	14	1	14	63						500		63	641	7	10
Hugh Brown,	Greensboro'	do.	Greensboro'		40	80	4		4		6		10	14						300	100	18	424	4	05
FIRST SYNOD OF THE WEST.																												
Presbytery of Allegheny.																												
John T. Pressly, D. D.	Allegheny City	Pa.	1st Allegheny		205	512	12	9	4	17	19		200	1053	25	36	25	5	40	1600		1514	4498		
John B. Clark, D. D.	do	do.	2d Allegheny		242	605	45	35	13	19	43	3	517	668	22	44	175	11	45	1600		2100	5182	8	50
Joseph R. Kerr,	do	do.	3d Allegheny		94	225	40	33	5	9	29	4	148	210	7	11	7	2	12	1500			1897	8	25
C. A. Dickey, S. C., F. A.	do	do.	4th Allegheny		135	327	35	24	3	6	31	5	450	1227		70		3	50	1800		1000	4600	14	00
D. M. B. M'Lean, S. S.	do	do.	5th Allegheny		60	122	21	31	3	9	24	1	70	300	3	5	3	2	6	400	400	635	1424	11	67
A. D. Clark, D. D.	West Manchester	do.	Manchester		52	116	10	10	3	10	21		105	149	5	7	5	1	9	650		65	996	8	59
A. G. Shafer	Rural Ridge	do.	Deer Creek		90	212	4		4	10	16		90	115					19	900		60	1184	5	50
Jos. H. Timmons	Tarentum	do.	Tarentum		60	175	6	8	4	16	14		50	100	25	10	8	5	25	732	5	189	1144	6	50
John D. Glenn,	New Brighton	do.	New Brighton		70	165	6	18	5	10	6	3	25	90				5	15	900		1400	2435	14	00

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Samuel Patterson	Darlington	Pa.	Rocky Spring*		42	128																		
J. G Barnes,	Bakertown,	do.	Glade Run		40	95	4	8	2	1	8		$58	30	3	3	3	3	3	350		12	465	4 90
do	do	do.	West Union		40	90	4	8	3	5	8		80	40	5	5	5	5	5	375		12	532	6 00
D. H. A. M'Lean, D. D.	Beaver C. H.	do.	Beaver		40	106	3	22	1	8	6	1	61	115						300		65	541	5 00
do	do	do.	Four Mile		37	108	5	5	3	3	6		83	128	4	6	4	1	8	300		104	638	5 91
J. L. Fairley,	Dixmont	do.	Mt. Nebo		46	128	6	4	2	4	6		46	68			4			333		23	474	4 00
do	do	do.	Rehoboth		26	80	4	2	1		8	1	24	46						167		20	257	3 00
William G. Reed	Springdale	do.	Harmerville		17	64		1		4	6		23	30				4		320			377	5 88
Wm. A. M'Kenzie,	Sewickleyville,	do.	Sewickleyville		32	81	30	31	3		4	1								600	200	175	775	9 56
Hugh Sturgeon,	East Palestine	Ohio	East Palestine		38	90	9	17	4	8	14	2	32	86	3	3	3	1	3	300		25	456	5 06
do	do	do.	do		28	56	2	4	1	8	6		47	72	2	4	2			300		500	927	16 50
Without Charge.—J. Rodgers, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa.; T. C. Guthrie, D. D., Ogle, Pa.; Jno. C. Steele, Allegheny City, Pa.			*Vacancy.*																					
	Wurtemburg	Pa.	Wurtemburg*	R. Mehard	43	114																		
	Ogle,	do.	Mt. Pleasant*	J. G. Marshal	30	83																		
Licentiates.—R. Stewart. W. Weir, W. A. Findley.																								
Students.—Jno. C. Evans, Wm. F. Doig.																								
Presbytery of Butler.																								
W. Galbraith	Freeport	Pa.	1st Freeport*		35	69	4		1	11	8		18	25		2			6	200		181	431	4 25
do	do	do.	Buffalo*		25	65	2		1	3	2		12	20		4			5	166		50	257	4 00
W. P. Breadin	Coultersville	do.	Sunbury		52	145	2	2	2	3	6		50	91	7		7		10	300		669	1130	7 79
do.	do	do.	Fairview		55	140	8	5	2	11	13		53	48	6	6			10	300		50	473	3 37
J. N. Dick,	Kittaning	do.	Kittaning*		50	125	8		1	18	11	2	15	37					8	600		200	922	7 37
Saml. Kerr	Harrisville	do.	Harmony		80	195	5	5	5		17		35	57	5	5		11	13			16	285	1 76
W. H. Jamieson	Petersburg	do.	White Oak Springs		50	107	7	3	3	24	10	1												
Jas. A. Clark,	Prospect	do.	Prospect		50	125		8	2	20	5			20			13		10	300		50	400	3 00
do.	do.	do.	Mt. Chestnut		25	60		10	1	20	5			15			25			200		50	290	4 83
W. A. Black	North Hope	do.	Mt. Varnum*		33	68		4	1	4	8		38	68		15	20		8	500		700	1394	20 00
Jas. B. Whitten	Plain Grove	do.	Plain Grove*		40	71	1	14	3	1	4		42	67		20	5		5	400		206	745	
D. Forsyth	Harrisville	do.	Clintonville		22	42				2	2			8						166		7	181	4 30
do	do	do.	Unity		35	73	5		1	5	5		10	15				3	10	166		13	217	2 97
do	do	do.	Scotch Hill		11	28	2		1	2	3		3	5				3	4	110		5	129	4 61
W. R. Hutchison	Glade Mills	do.	Clinton*		58	120	5	8	3	12	14	1	35	65	5	5			11	400		100	623	5 20
do.	do	do.	Shiloh,*		11	28	4	24												150				5 35

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M. R. Patterson	Glade Mills	Pa.	Union		45	90	10	1	2	9	4	3		53	1	1	1	1	7			90		
T. M. Seaton	Worthington	do.	Worthington		18	76	2		1				8	9			31	5	4	250		34	341	6	00
do.	do.	do.	Rich Hill		33	73		3	1	2	2		12	13				5	3	250		20	303	4	00
E. N. M'Elree	Freeport	do.	2d Freeport		44	92	8	5			3	2	35	96	4	5	3	1	6	350		3000	3500	38	00
do	do.	do.	East Union		42	106	10	3	4	4	6		10	60	3	3	74		7	300		178	635	6	00
S. C. Reid, F. A	North Liberty	do.	Centreville		38	94	5		2	10	10		28	54			13			350		69	513	5	46
			Vacancies.																						
Licentiates.—J. H. Niblock, E. N. Brown, N. Wade.	Portersville	do.	Portersville	J. Cowden*	34	60	6	7	1	10	16	1	43	42						300			385	6	40
	do.	do.	do.	Jas. English	40	96	6	2	2	6	5		20	60			27		5	300			412	4	30
	Slippery Rock	do.	Slippery Rock	R. Glenn*	36	76													16	300			316	4	16
	Breakneck	do.	Evansburgh	J. Donaldson	19	46	2	13	2	2	1									100			100	2	20
	Butler	do.	Butler	*	55	150	5	3	1	27	23		20	85					10	500		16	631	4	25
	North Liberty	do.	Springfield,	S. C. Reid																					
Presbytery of Cleveland.																									
D. Goodwillie, F. A	Girard	Ohio.	Liberty		57	108	2	4	2	3	2	1	24	24	3				7	475		28	585	5	40
J. W. Logue	Northfield	do.	Northfield		31	75	4	3	2	5	13		33	57	3	4	3	1	5	350		240	697	9	29
G. K. Ormond,	Youngstown,	do.	Youngstown		28	65	5	2	1	4	5	2	35	40	2	2	5	2	10	250	50		395	6	11
do.	do	do.	Warren		20	48	2	5		1	3	1	12	17	2	6	5	2	10	250	50		354	7	25
S. T. Herron	New Lisbon	do.	New Lisbon*		20	48		11		1	2			5						235		100	340	7	00
R. Gailey	Lexington	do.	Lexington*		60	95																			
			Vacancies.																						
Without Charge.—J. M. Henderson, J. S. M'Connell, S. S.	Poland	do.	Poland	A. Campbell	47	96	2	2	5	6	4		26	34	5				7	500		66	638	6	63
	Cleveland	do.	Cleveland	S. Findley	53	110	9	29	2	9	8		35	100	3	3	3	3		230	500	1043	1420	12	90
	Hudson	do.	Stow	A. Richie	10	28	2				3		4	8						179		4	195	6	96
	North Springfield,	do.	Springfield		5	10														63	49		112	6	30
Presbytery of Detroit.																									
John P. Scott, S.C., F.A	Detroit	Mich.	Detroit		76	150	18	14	3	16	10	2	15	80			10		3	675	125	1389	2172	14	48
D. H. Goodwillie	Commerce	do.	Commerce		32	76	2	2	1	1	7		13	10					4	575	50	210	812	10	55
J. L. Whitla	East Nankin	do.	Nankin		18	43	2		2	3	5		19	10						300	75	82	411	9	55
Wm. Robertson	Birmingham	do.	Troy		29	63		2		12	7		15	8						337	25	100	460	7	30
do	do	do.	Southfield		18	35					1		7							262	25	1050	1319	37	68
John MacLellan	Davisville	do.	Davisville		11	33	2				1		17							140	90	300	457	13	84
do	do	do.	Fremont		6	11			1	2			6							100	60		106	9	03
W. T. Rawson, S.S.	Allison	do.	Allison																		75				
	do.	do.	Marlatt		7	10															75				
Without Charge.—D. Murphy, Detroit, Mich.	Romeo	do.	Bruce	N. G. Reid	18	44	2			2	2	2	7	32						260		136	435	9	88
Licentiate.—Wm. Harvey.	Emmett	do.	Emmett		8	14																			
			Elk Creek,																						
Presbytery of the Lake.																									
Jos. H. Pressly, S.C	Erie	Pa.	Erie		65	170	4	1	4	11	7		150	100	8	8	8	4	25	800		813	1916	11	27
Clark Kendall	Buffalo	N. Y.	Buffalo		129	275	24	5	2	14	24		30	60					10	1100		434	1634	5	94
H. H. Harvey	Hartstown	Pa.	Hartstown		46	110	2		1	6	6	1	16	26					8	250		150	450	4	44
do.	do.	do.	N. Shenango		42	100	2	4		8	4		22	20	30				14	250		175	511	5	11
T. J. Kennedy, F. A	Jamestown	do.	Jamestown	}	75	155	4	3	1	4	8		31	43	8	6	78		12	425		98	701	4	52
do.	do.	do.	Kinsman	}	21	58	4		2	2	1		8	15		3		2	2	125		33	187	3	22
John Wallace	Adamsville	do.	Adamsville		48	124	10	8	4	3			42									5	47		37
J. A. Bailey	Shakeleyville	do.	Georgetown		32	82		6	2	11	7		18	33						250		326	627	7	64
do	do	do.	N. Vernon		18	43				3	3		9	27						125		210	371	8	62
do.	do.	do.	Rocky Springs,		19	40				4	5			12						125		63	200	5	00

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J. B. Waddle,	Evansburg	Pa.	Conneaut Lake		30	62	5		1		4		15	20	5	5			5	250		37	337	5 43
John Jemelson	Wayne,	do.	Beaver Dam		12	22				1	3		5	10						230		155	400	18 18
do.	do.	do.	Kerr Ridge,		18	40	1	3		4	3		12	12						250		84	358	8 95
A. H. Caldwell	Franklin	do.	Franklin		19	40		9	1		9		13	5		1	5	8	7	250	50	20	309	7 72
Without Charge. — Matthew Snodgrass, J. R. Slentz, J. W. Pinkerton, J. H. Tedford.	do	do.	Utica		21	40		8			1		7	18			9			300		32	366	9 15
			Vacancies.																					
	Waterford	do.	Waterford	J. C. Smith.	86	192	1	2	3	4	4		43	93	5	6			15	450		475	1087	5 66
	West Greenville,	do.	West Greenville	R Templeton	70	160		10	5	4	12		28	78	5	4	226	4	7	500		70	924	5 77
Licentiate.—S.C.Hubbell.	Turnersville,	do.	Shenango	J.G.M'Lean.	60	167	3	2	1	4	2		7	46						245			298	1 78
Students.—Leon'd Proudfit, A. S. Abbey.	Cochranton	do.	Cochranton	Dr. Cochran.	39	90			8	30	5		20	25					18	500			563	6 28
	Oil City,	do.	Oil City	J. G. Reed	15	33	2	11	1	5	2		36	144						1500	50	5585	7318	221 66
	Coopertown	do.	Coopertown	W. Jemeison	10	20			1															
	Meadville	do.	Meadville	J. S. Irwin.	22	40	3	6			7	1	9	10						200	50	112	331	8 27
	Dempseytown,	do.	Oakland	Alex. Speers	8	22	2	2		7	6													
	Plummer	do.	Cherry Run	R. W. M'Fate	21	45	3	3		48	9	1	42	73	10	45	10		8	400		1531	2119	47 08
			Allegheny																					
			Sandy																					
Presbytery of Mercer.																								
D. R. Imbrie	New Wilmington	do.	1st Wilmington		71	150	4	11	6	7	12		32	34			5			500		21	590	3 93
G. C. Vincent, D. D.	do.	do.	Lebanon		13	46	5	8	1	2	2	1								222		128		7 00
Wm. Findley,*	do.	do.	Shenango		20	32																		
R. A. Browne, D. D.,†	New Castle,	do.	2d Cong. Newcastle		90	183																		
Josiah Alexander	New Bedford	do.	Deer Creek		76	167	2	4		15	12	1	15	30	8	8	110		9	600		207	987	5 90
Samuel Alexander, S. C.,	Mt. Jackson	do.	Bethel		43	113	3	2	1	3	4	2		19		2	42		8	400		182	653	5 76
D. W. French	Mercer,	do.	1st Cong. Mercer,		57	114	7		1	12	2		44	67	10	10	10	10	16	500		100	767	6 73
Robt. M'Watty	do.	do.	2d Cong. Mercer		88	190	8	12	2	8	8	2	20	205	10	10	24	5	15	700		300	1289	6 70
B. K. Ormond,	Sharon,	do.	Sharon		28	65		5			9		20	46	3	3	3		6	400		95	596	8 86
do.	do.	do.	Clarksville		38	84	4		1	4	2		15	22	2	2	2			300		87	430	5 11
J. Armstrong	Worth	do.	Bethel, (Mercer co.)		20	52	1	5	3	7	4		10	15			38	2	5	250		40	360	6 92
do.	do.	do.	Beulah		32	65	2	5	1	11	3		5	14			167		5	250		40	482	7 41
T. W. Winter,	New Bedford,	do.	Mahoning		37	79	5	11	3	10	9	1	50	71			21		6	333		318	798	10 10
do	do.	do.	W. R. Harbor		29	49	5	4		2	5			26					3	167		97	293	5 97
C. Cummins, F. A.,	Mt. Jackson	do.	Mt. Jackson		65	174	14		2	15	10	1	74	115	8	8	55	6	9	700		55	1105	6 31
W. A. Mehard	New Wilmington	do.	2d N. Wilmington		49	146	11	14		17	8		41	60				5	7	250		303	666	4 56
do.	do.	do.	East Brook		33	71	3	1	2	1	5	1	12	16					3	233		32	296	4 16
Joseph Barclay	New Castle	do.	Centre		50	130	1	2	2	12	4		10	15	5	5	5		10	400			450	3 46
Without Charge.—J. Patterson, D. D., E. Small, Mercer, Pa.; J. M'Clintock, Worth, Pa.; J. G. McKee.																								
			Vacancies.																					
	Harlansburg	do.	Harlansburg		16	34		2	1	5	4													
	New Hamburg	do.	Delaware Grove		15	45	3		3	10	4	3	8	15						100			123	2 73

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Licentiate.—Jno. Lackey.	Leesburg	Pa.																						
Students.—J. H. Brittain, J. G. Madge, J. M'Elvy.	1st Cong. Newcastle	do.																						
SYNOD OF PITTSBURG.																								
Presb. of Big Spring.																								
Francis M'Burney	Chanceford	do.	Gulnston		56	144	5	2	.....	2	6	1	38	105	.....	1	.....	.....	5	437	.....	57	642	4 46
do	do	do.	Hopewell		25	57	.....	2	2	.....	3	.....	17	30	2	2	2	2	2	174	.....	93	324	5 68
T. F. Baird	L. Chanceford	do.	L. Chanceford		42	100	3	.....	1	9	7	.....	11	35	3	3	.....	.....	5	350	50	91	491	4 91
Joseph M'Cartney	Mexico	do.	Mexico		30	57	2	1	1	2	2	.....	17	52	2	3	2	1	4	450	.....	430	863	16 50
do	do	do.	Reedsville		9	13	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	50	3	111	8 45
J. A. McGill	M'Coysville	do.	Concord		18	42	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	24	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	14	263	6 25
do.	do.	do.	Tuscarora		52	108	5	1	2	2	4	.....	26	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	600	.....	80	756	6 94
W. L. Wallace, F. A.	Newville	do.	Big Spring		90	206	6	1	8	.....	8	2	84	270	11	11	.....	10	30	800	.....	800	2016	9 75
J. M. Adair, S. C.	McAlevy's Fort	do.	Stone Valley		57	118	5	1	3	6	8	.....	40	101	4	4	4	1	8	582	.....	109	953	8 07
			Vacancies.																					
Without Charge—J. S. Woodburn Newville; Wm. Carlisle, Shippensburg.	Gettysburg	do.	Gettysburg	T. J. Cooper.	32	74	1	1	5	7	2	.....	15	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	75	20	.....	4 97
	Mercersburg	do.	Mercersburg	J. Richey.	15	36	3	1	3	1	1	.....	20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294	.....	40	394	10 92
	M'Connellsburg	do.	Cove	W. Patterson	11	25	.....	.....	1	3	1	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 60
	Duncannon	do.	Petersburg,	A. Gidley,	16	39	3	1	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	1 79
	Huntingdon	do.	Huntingdon	J. Anderson.	5	10	.....	.....	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presbytery of Chartiers.																								
Samuel Taggart	W. Middletown	do.	W. Middletown		52	112	4	5	5	8	4	.....	39	115	5	5	40	1	8	550	.....	740	1503	13 42
Jno. T. Brownlee, S. C.	do	do.	Mount Hope		45	110	1	11	1	1	4	.....	50	75	9	9	61	....	9	543	.....	674	1430	13 00
Jas. G. Carson,	Claysville	do.	South Buffalo		41	100	2	1	1	2	5	.....	100	169	7	7	135	2	8	800	.....	652	1880	18 80
Jas. C. Horron	Locust Hill	do.	Chartiers ⋈ Roads.		71	156	10	8	2	9	19	3	69	191	7	9	6	2	13	800	.....	826	1923	12 32
J. A. M'Kee	Claysville,	do.	Wheeling		35	90	7	5	3	1	10	1	20	47	.....	.....	.....	....	8	337	.....	120	532	5 91
do	do	do.	Heads of Wheeling.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. R. Anderson	Venice	do.	Venice		64	159	3	5	.....	14	7	.....	70	203	7	10	42	.....	14	750	.....	322	1418	8 91
D. H. French	Cannonsburg	do.	Chartiers		100	252	13	9	3	10	17	1	137	309	24	29	64	22	23	800	.....	877	2285	9 07
D. S. Littell	Clokey	do.	Pigeon Creek		58	167	11	5	4	6	4	.....	70	197	7	10	176	....	.....	600	.....	555	1615	9 67
J. W. Bain	Cannonsburg,	do.	Cannonsburg		68	140	5	10	.....	12	6	.....	37	115	11	6	63	7	5	950	.....	416	1610	11 50
D. S. Kennedy	Candor,	do.	Centre		40	98	6	6	2	21	4	.....	50	128	4	6	57	1	9	900	.....	1453	2608	26 61
J. R. Johnston, F. A.	Washington	do.	Washington		45	130	7	8	2	8	6	1	62	106	12	14	12	.....	10	1000	.....	30	1524	11 72
Thos. Ralph. P. Elect.	Beck's Mills	do.	Mount Prospect		47	120	9	17	1	2	7	1	36	112	3	5	3	1	6	600	.....	581	1347	11 22
			Vacancies.																					
Without Charge.—Alex. M'Calian, Cannonsburg; E. A. Brownlee, Claysville.	Hickory	do.	Mount Pleasant	J. M'Burney	80	190	6	10	1	15	12	....	63	95	.....	...	56	4	16	507	.....	28	769	4 04
	Taylorstown	do.	North Buffalo	A. E. M'Clees	47	116	8	5	.....	7	3	4	40	132	4	5	165	1	9	420	.....	354	1130	9 75
Licentiate.—W. T. Meloy.																								
Students of Theol.—Geo. Paxton, S. J. M'Kee, H. W. Boyd.																								
Presbytery of Conemaugh.																								
Jno. C. Telford, S. C.	Mahoning	do.	Mahoning		70	164	8	3	.....	10	10	2	75	104	5	5	54	5	5	400	.....	350	1000	6 00
do.	do.	do.	Berachah		30	60	3	5	3	6	6	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	200	325	5 00
Saml. Anderson	West Lebanon	do.	West Union		80	179	9	.....	2	8	9	.....	55	78	10	13	50	2	20	700	.....	157	1085	6 10
do.	do.	do.	Ollvet		29	60	3	.....	5	5	7	.....	28	45	3	7	48	.....	.....	251	.....	47	445	6 75

Ministers and Licentiates.	Post-Office.	State.	Congregation.	Correspondent for Vacancy.	Membership.		Increase.		Decrease.		Baptisms.		Contributions.											
					Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Death.	Removal.	Infant.	Adult.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Synod's Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Am't.	Average per Member.
Byron Porter	Shelocta	Pa.	Shelocta		56	150	9	1			12		75	58	6	10	6		12	300		198	672	4 43
do.	do	do.	Elderton		37	75					10		33	27	5	10	3		6	300		363	753	10 04
H. Q. Graham	New Florence	do.	Bethel		95	211																		
do.	do.	do.	Fairfield		55	107																		
D. K. Duff	Dayton	do.	Dayton		13	42		1		1	4		10	20		1		2	2	150		360	545	12 98
do.	do	do.	Perrysville																					
do.	do	do.	Lower Piney																					
M. S. Telford,	Kent	do.	Jacksonville,		65	160	13	14	2	8	10	1	13	58		21	40		9	466			777	4 80
do	do	do.	Crete		31	63																		
Wm. Fulton, F, A.,	Indiana	do.	Indiana		75	190	14	6	5	11	13		60	150	10	96	87	25	25	700		460	1598	8 00
Without Charge.—David Blair, Samuel Brown, J. C. Greer, A. B. Coleman.			*Vacancies.*																					
Licentiates.—Jno. F. Martin, J. H. Adair.	Blairsville	Pa.	Blairsville	J. Torrence,	48	147																		
Student.—R. T. M'Crea.	Ebenezer	do.	Conemaugh	F. Crooks,	44	108																		
	Chambersburgh	do.	Plum Creek	J. Snow,	38	98																		
			Smyrna		21	61																		
	Plumville	do.	Concord	A. M'Lean,	29	66																		
	Putneyville	do.	Putneyville	R. Hamilton																				
	Curlsville	do.	Cherry Run	Wm. Huey	21	47	3						26	23					2	270		10	331	7 00
	Limestone	do.	Upper Piney	Jas Speer,	10	20																		
	Corsica	do.	Jefferson	J. Fleshmons	25	49			1	4			18	18						125				
	Brookville	do.	Brookville	J. Galbraith	26	46			4	5														
			Mill Creek																					
			Beech Woods																					
			Mount Carmel																					
	Lumber City	do.	Clearfield																					
	Harton	do.	Susquehanna	Wm. Martin.																				
	Decker's Polot	do.	Oakland	Wm. Kinon,	8	20				4	2													
	Utah	do.	Taylorsville	A. Moorhead	22	51	1	1	1		7									40		3	43	2 00
	Pen Run	do.	Greenville	A. Wiggins.	12	28																		
	Strongstown	do.	East Union	J. Stuart.	14	43																		
	Brush Valley	do.	Mechanicsburg	T. M'Kea	43	81																		
	Phillips' Mill	do.	Centre	R. Hamil	25	81																		
	Stanton,	do.	Beaver Run	Jos. Millen	27	65	4		4	1	3		3	11		3		4	2	160		17		
Presbytery of Frankfort.																								
W. M. M'Elwee, D.D.	Frankfort	Pa.	Frankfort		51	119	9	8	5	10	16	1	72	79	5	5		10		300		56	527	4 42
J. C. Campbell	Paris	do.	Paris		54	144	3	1		4	2		40	70	8	4			10	450		1000	1472	9 50
Jas. G. Rankin, F. A.	Bavington	do.	Robinson		62	142	8	6		6		2	60	267	6	9	6	2	12	500		528	1390	9 08
D. W. Carson.	McCleary	do.	Service		85	190	3	5	5	7	10		80	180			40		14	500		653	1467	7 72
J. L. Purdy,	Florence,	do.	King's Creek		38	75	4	1	2	8	13	1	20	25					5	266		129	445	5 93

J. Thompson	Clinton	Pa.	Clinton		51	110	1	12		6	8		30	47				8	475		168	728	6	61
Marcus Ormond	Hookstown	do.	Hookstown		49	116		7	2	6	8		28	60				5	300		518	909	8	41
do.	do.	do.	Tumlinson's Run		39	96	3	3		8	6		26	95	1	2		5	7	300		401	837	8	71
Saml H. Graham	Burgettstown	do.	Burgettstown		54	120	4	4	1	5	7		50	105	10	20	10	5	15	800		491	1506	12	55
Wm M. Richie	Harshaville	do.	Hanover		63	131	1	4	3	6	10		40	88	3	5	6	2		500		432	1076	8	21
J. W. Witherspoon	New Castleville	do.	Ohio		65	167	9	4	2	2	17		32	105			10		11	300		297	754	4	51
do.	do.	do.	Raccoon		53	115	3	1	6	2	6		39	62			8		9	300		212	630	5	47
Students.—H F. Stewart.			*Vacancies.*																					
J. M. Wallace, Hugh	Cherry Hill	W. V.	Cross Creek	W. P. Strain,																				
Loiper, Samuel Bigger.	Holt	Pa.	Centre	J. K. Potter.																				
	Seventy-six	do.	Rarlden	G. Shillito,																				
Presbyt'y of Monongahela.																								
James Prestley, D.D., F.A.	Pittsburgh	do.	2d Ch. Pittsburgh		200	400	12	23	13	26	18	1	1000	1813	20	30	20	5	40	2000		4000	8928	22	32
Robt. Gracey, D.D.	Arsenal	do.	4th do.		99	195	7	16	4	12	12		80	223	8	11	8	2	15	850		700	1972	10	11
James Grier, D. D.	Noblestown	do.	Robinson's Run		68	167	6	4	7	5	14			256					17	700					
Jno. G. Brown, D.D.	Pittsburgh	do.	3d Ch. Pittsburgh		165	305	8	9	21	4	35		320	448	12	22	20	12	35	1600		3110	5550	18	09
W. H. Andrew	Arsenal	do.	1st. Lawrenceville		100	176	9	28	2	2	17		19	44						600	200	675	1275	8	00
F. A. Hutchinson	Noblestown	do.	Noblestown		60	138	2	4	4	10	17		63	98				11	4	700		110	986	7	07
J. C. Bryson	Beers P. O	do.	Mt. Gilead		40	80																		
S. B. Reed	Pittsburgh	do.	5th Ch. Pittsburgh		189	421	23	44	2	44	38	2	228	288	16	20	18	4	25	1200		1661	3460	8	20
J. C. Boyd	Mt. Lebanon	do	St. Clair		94	193	13	17	12	23	12	2	71	243	8	92	8	2	16	750		611	1884	10	00
Alex. Calhoun, S. S.	Temperanceville	do.	Temperanceville		39	75																		
W. M. Coleman	Pittsburgh	do.	Birmingham		90	195	10	8	4	16	18		70	200	4	5	14		14	1100		700	2147	11	00
Lafayette Marks	Palmersville	do.	Union		96	240	10	12	6	18	14	1	80	300	10	15	10	2	18	1000		350	1785	7	14
William J. Reid	Pittsburgh	do.	1st Ch. Pittsburgh,		124	251	17	29	3	4	16		91	254	9	13	29	2	17	1250		2833	4498	17	92
R. H. Boyd	Hulton	do.	Valley Church,		16	39	4	2		6	2		20	80	2	2	2	2	2	525	200	232	1067	27	00
J. S. Hawk	Wilkins	do.	E. Liberty		41	85		6	3	13	4		27	60	4	6	4	1	6	700		726	1551	18	25
Without Charge.—D. R. Kerr, D.D., Pittsburgh; A. Y. Houston, H. C. M'Farland, J. C. Nevin. Canton, China.	Mifflin	do.	*Vacancies.* Mifflin																					
	Gill Hall	do.	Jefferson		22	64																		
	Rich Hill	do.	Mansfield	J. B. Glenn																				
	Hebron	do.	Hebron	J. Duff	40	95	1	5	1	8	4		30	20										
Licentiates—A. M. White, E. T. Jeffers, R. G. Ferguson, John Gailey, R. B. Robertson.	Library	do.	Peter's Creek	R. Patterson	55	111	2	1	2	11			36	85	5	8	5	1	10	500				5	86
Students.—A. A. McConnell, R. G. Campbell, J. S. Sands, R. S. Robb, J. B. Boreland, A. B. Gilfillen.																								
Presby. of Westmoreland.																								
Jos. Scroggs, D.D.	Ligonier	Pa.	Fairfield		53	127	7	1	2	9	7		50	150	4	6	14	1	4	333		40	604	12	18
do	do	do	Donegal		25	50	3		2	1										133					
S. Jamison	Elizabeth	do	Bethesda		78	174	13	3	1	11	6		136	210	7	10	7	2	14	800		113	1300	7	47
James Kelso	Monroeville	do	Unity		41	103	5	9	2	12	9	1	66	93		5	2	1	8	650		14	839	8	35
A. G. Wallace,	Stewartsville	do	Bethel, West'd co		70	171	7	5	5	7	10		132	172	7	10	15	2	14	800		400	1552	9	07
James Given	Burrell	do.	Puckety		59	140	2	6	2	3	10		55	107	5	8	5	2	11	400		157	752	5	37
do	do	do	Logan's Ferry		14	22	4		1	3	2	1	15	25	2	2			2	200			246	7	68

Ministers and Licentiates.	Post-Office.	State.	Congregation.	Correspondent for Vacancy.	Membership.		Increase.		Decrease.		Baptisms		Contributions.												
					Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Death.	Removal.	Infant.	Adult.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Synod's Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Am't.	Average per Member.
D. H. Pollock	Turtle Creek	Pa.	Turtle Creek		75	225	10	8	9	29	7	.....	208	534	10	14	10	2	.....	800	.....	1501	3007	13 63
Oliver Katz	Saltsburgh	do	New Alexandria		13	27	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	5	.....	2	.....	.....	2	200	.....	11	222	8 23
do	do.	do.	Saltsburgh		19	41	2	5	.....	3	.....	1	26	40	.....	2	.....	.....	3	150	50	70	449	6 00
do	do.	do.	Apollo		21	40	5	.....	1	.....	2	1	15	6	.....	2	.....	.....	3	150	50	28	204	5 10
A. B. Fields	Mt. Pleasant	do.	Mt. Pleasant		24	62	4	3	.....	6	3	.....	35	12	2	3	2	1	4	375	.....	100	534	8 61
do	do	do.	Madison		24	50	1	3	.....	2	6	.....	24	33	4	.....	.....	.....	4	350	.....	100	525	10 50
A. H. Elder, F. A.	M'Keesport	do.	M'Keesport		52	104	6	18	1	6	6	2	29	120	4	6	.....	1	.....	750	.....	50	960	9 23
T. F. Boyd,	Uniontown,	do.	Laurel Hill		40	90	4	3	1	.....	2	1	16	21	.....	1	4	.....	.....	600	50	.....	642	7 13
Without Charge.—M. McKinstry, McKeesport, Pa.; J. G. Fulton, Wilkins, Pa., J. D. Walkinshaw, S. C., W. Newton, Westmoreland co., Pa., W. L. M'Connell, Pittsburgh.			*Vacancies.*																						
	Lorimer's Station	do.	Beulah	John Rose	39	90	6	3	.....	10	8	.....	25	40	.....	...	5	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	320	3 57
	North Washington	do.	Union	John Wylie	36	91	4	7	5	9	2	1	4	35	4	6	3	1	7	250	.....	.....	346	3 80
	West Newton	do.	West Newton	Dr. J. S. Kier	28	91	6	1	.....	4	4	.....	39	85	3	3	3	2	4	400	.....	.....	536	5 89
	Pittsburgh, Pa.	do.	Sewickly	A Clamilton	28	61	7	.....	1	9	5	2	25	41	2	.....	.....	.....	5	200	.....	.....	273	4 44
	Latrobe,	do.	Latrobe	Jos. Elder	15	38	2	1	1	5	.....	.....	3	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	.....	.....	107	4 13
	Greensburgh,	do.	Greensburgh	C. Painter	16	28	3	3	.....	.....	5	.....	11	26	1	1	1	.....	.....	300	.....	60	408	11 57
Students.—R. E. Stewart,	Braddock's Field,	do.	Braddock's Field,	M. Henning	17	39	7	32	.....	.....	1	1	15	150	.....	...	27	1	2	300	.....	120	615	15 77
W. D. Ewing, M. M Pollock.	Monroeville,	do.	Bethel, Allegh'y co.	H. Shaw,	30	88	5	6	.....	1	4	2	38	75	2	4	4	1	6	290	.....	325	746	9 70
Licent'te.—W. M. Graham.																								
Synod of Ohio.																								
Presbytery of Mansfield.																								
J. Y. Ashenhust, F. A.	Haysville	Ohio.	Haysville		32	66	2	1	.....	4	3	.....	24	35	1	1	1	1	.....	375	.....	71	509	7 56
do	do	do.	Pine Run		16	40	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	.....	....	106	2 65
W. H. French	Iberia.	do.	Iberia		50	97	2	4	2	.....	5	.....	40	40	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	500	.....	42	672	6 93
W. M. Gibson, F. A.,	Millersburg	do.	Millersburg		48	94	1	.....	1	4	6	.....	30	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	130	553	5 88
do	do.	do.	Dalton		31	64	5	1	2	3	3	.....	40	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	200	653	10 20
S. M. Hutchison,	Ontario	do.	Ontario,		41	101	2	2	3	1	3	1	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	320	828	8 19
do	do	do.	Shelby		10	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	6 25
R. H. Pollock,	Wooster	do.	Wooster		80	156	9	8	4	.....	5	2	40	98	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	800	.....	846	1876	12 00
J. V. Pringle,	Mt. Vernon	do.	Mt. Vernon		21	48	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	12	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	25	305	6 56
do	do	do.	Martinsburg		20	50	7	1	2	17	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	32	292	5 84
Jos. M'Kee, S. S., P. C.	Mansfield	do.	Mansfield		33	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	65	610	8 35
Without Charge.—D. W. Collins. J. W. M'Farland, Chaplain 74 O. V. V. I.; R. G. Thompson, Chaplain 64 O. V. V. I.; S. M. Coon, F. M; J. D.			*Vacancies.*																						
	Mansfield	do.	Ashland	W. Ralston	6	12½	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	70	230	19 20
	Savannah	do.	Savannah	J N Slonaker	28	61½	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	75	200	3 27
	Keene	do.	Amity	Jas. Boyd	64	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	80	230	1 76
	do.	do.	White Eyes	Saml. Boyd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Whitham, Millersburg,	Fredericksburg	Ohio.	Fredericksburg	T. L. Smith	40	115	4	5		4	3		34	69						391		35	529	4 60
O., W. A. M'Connell.	Newville	do.	Monroe	W.T.Stewart	17	43			1	2	2									9		5	95	2 20
Licentiate.—J. P. Finney.	Liberty Corners	do.	De Kalb	W. Dixon	13	33														125		5	130	3 93
Student.—J. R. Finney.	Plymouth	do.	Auburn	W. Porcell	10	22														125			125	5 10
Presbytery of Muskingum.																								
John Comin	Rix Mills	do.	Salt Creek		65	175	1	10	3	18	12		45	77	12	10	54		14	500		200	912	5 21
James Duncan	Creighton	do.	Lebanon		90	220	12	11	3	15	12	2	50	50	6	20	80		18	500		76	800	4 00
Wm. Lorimer	Antrim	do.	Antrim		61	164	4	6	2	18	7		53	25			45		15	500		170	808	4 93
John Patterson	Londonderry	do.	Londonderry		50	120	3	4	1	4	5		25	47		6			5	550		100	733	6 10
do. S. S.	do.	do.	Ridge		20	40	2			4	4		10	10						110		25	155	3 87
Jas. P. Lytle	New Concord	do.	Bloomfield*		98	247	13	12				2	70	100	6	10	6		15	500		340	1053	4 24
Wm. Johnston, S. C.	Washington	do.	Washington		43	104	1			12	4		25	70	5	4	92	2	10	300		30	598	5 75
do.	do.	do.	New Salem		60	150	5	4	2	6	10		25	55	5	5	95	2	12	360		50	609	4 00
Jas. C. Murch, F. A.	New Concord	do.	New Concord		99	240	2	9	1	26	9		95	142	10	10	99	2	31	600		311	1306	5 42
David Thompson	Milnersville	do.	Clear Fork		25	66	5			4	6	1	10	20	5		6			200		105	341	5 17
W. H. M'Farland	Cambridge	do.	Cambridge																					
do.	do.	do.	Northfield																					
James White	Mt. Perry	do.	Jonathan's Creek		47	102	4	2	2	2	2	1	40	40	5	4	49			450		132	720	7 00
do.	do.	do.	Goshen		10	28	2						8	8	2	2				125		17	162	5 80
Hugh Forsythe, S. S.	Barlow	do.	Barlow		42	72		2	1	5	6		25	25	8	8	14			320		50	450	6 25
G. W. Gowdy	Fairview	do.	Fairview		63	174	16	4	2	17	2	3	44	78	12	10	82		18	550		148	940	5 42
J. R. Boyd,	Norwich,	do.	Norwich*		25	61	5	8			1									250				4 00
do.	do.	do.	East Union*		45	95	4	2	4	14	15	1	12	14				1	3	250		75	356	3 75
Without Charge.—R. Ross, Chaplain; Wm. Bruce, New Concord, O.; S. C. Marshall, New Concord, O.; Jos Walker, New Concord, O.; Wm. Morrow.			*Vacancies.*																					
	Straitsville P. O.	do.	Mt. Perry,	W. M'Donald																				
	Ellicott's Roads	do.	Wolf Creek,	R. M'Michael																				
	Morganville	do.	Sunday Creek,	W. Sterrett																				
	Sharon	do.	Sharon																					
Licentiates.—Jas. M'Crea, John Haddan, S. W. Lorimer.																								
Students.—J. T. Campbell, J. S. Speer, J. Ritchie, J. M. Hastings.																								
Presbytery of Steubenville.																								
J. W. Clokey	Steubenville	do.	Steubenville		76	197	30	9	7	7	12	1	93	174			6	1	12	900		785	1974	10 00
J. S. Easton, D. D.	Scroggsfield	do.	Scroggsfield		65	184	6	5	3	21	18		70	52	8	8	8	2	15	600		75	838	5 22
J. M. Jamieson, S. C.	Bloomingdale	do.	Piney Fork		60	170	1	2	5	4	11		25	100	4	4	91	1		600		241	1086	6 32
J. H. Peacock	Richmond	do.	Richmond		49	103	2	8	2	3	4		43	86	5	6	5	2	4	600		104	855	8 30
do.	do.	do.	Knoxville		28	64	1	2	1	4	5		9	27		4		3	4	275		89	420	6 36
Joseph Andrews, F. A.	Wellsville	do.	Wellsville		50	97	2	10	1	7	9		39	254	4	36	39	1	5	600	50	152	1276	12 12
James Golden	E. Springfield	do.	Yellow Creek		16	53		6	2	1	2		30	20	6	6	27	2	6	330		88	525	9 92
Joseph Boyd	Salineville	do.	Salineville*		29	64																		
do.	do.	do.	Mechanicstown*		29	64														300				

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					Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Death.	Removal.	Infant.	Adult.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Synod's Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Am't.	Average per Member.
Without Charge.—A Wilson, Phila., Pa; T. Wilson, Annapolis, O.; S. W. Clark, ". Liverpool. O.: T. R Simpson, Mt. Nebo, O.; Jos. McKinahan. Kilgore, O; J W. Martin, Amsterdam, O. *Licentiates.*—Joseph Buchanan. Steubenville, O.; S. Martin. *Students.*—J. R. Miller, New Concord, Ohio; J. Hunter, Charlestown.			*Vacancies.*																						
			Carrollton*	A P Mortland	17	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Connotton*	do	13	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	.....
			North Union*	do	13	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Jefferson*	Jno. Wilkin,	25	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	.....	.....	.....
			New Market*	J. Ramsay	15	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Kilgore*	H Thompson	8	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Glade Run*	D Gault,	28	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Calcutta	A. Connell	33	86	1	.....	2	4	3	.....	11	23	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	184	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Liverpool*	H. B. Cro ts.	28	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Clarkson*	W. Glenn,	10	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Mt. Pleasant*	H. Walker	16	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Lebanon	D. M'Intosh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presbytery of Wheeling.																									
J. B. Johnston	St. Clairsville	Ohio.	St. Clairsville,		50	156	6	2	2	3	8	.....	40	56	10	15	9	2	15	600	.....	454	1201	8 00
Wm. Wishart	New Athens	do.	Unity		33	75	4	3	1	9	3	.....	61	94	.....	10	3	1	10	500	.....	57	736	9 81
Josias Stephenson	West Alexander	Pa.	West Alexander		76	150	3	2	2	3	9	.....	40	369	7	13	152	.....	12	600	.....	350	1483	9 88
J. T. M'Clure	Wheeling	W. Va.	Wheeling		105	220	10	18	3	10	11	.....	60	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1200	.....	700	2072	9 40
D. F. Reid	New Athens	Ohio.	Uniontown,		16	33	.....	3	.....	5	5	.....	.....	53	2	2	2	1	.....	400	.....	59	519	15 75
do	do.	do.	Egypt,		21	46	2	.....	.....	4	2	.....	1	31	1	1	1	1	.....	400	.....	21	286	6 22
Wm. Grimes	Glencoe	do.	Belmont		40	109	3	2	1	6	8	.....	15	70	.....	5	26	.....	.....	333	.....	313	763	6 09
do	do	do.	High Ridge		16	39	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	8	21	.....	5	43	.....	.....	166	.....	123	366	9 38
W. G. Waddle	Moorefield	do.	Cassville		30	65	5	1	1	5	2	1	14	54	3	4	3	1	5	400	.....	84	594	9 14
do	do	do.	Tippecanoe		9	27	4	.....	1	1	1	1	4	8	1	1	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	169	6 26
R. G. Campbell, F. A	Martin's Ferry	do.	Martinsville		15	35	6	2	.....	3	6	.....	10	29	1	1	1	.....	.....	200	50	30	280	8 00
do.	do	do.	Centreville		11	25	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	10	25	2	3	2	1	1	200	50	110	365	14 02
Without Charge.—W. Taggart, D. D., Uniontown. O.; H. Parks, St. Clairsville, O. *Licentiates.*—G. M'Adam, D. Barclay; S. R. Frazier.			*Vacancies.*																						
	Cadiz	do.	Cadiz	J. Carnahan.																					
	W. Liberty,	W. Va.	Tent and S. Creek	J. Waddle.																					
	Triadelphia	do.	Middle Wheeling	J. Vance																					
	Limestone,	do.	Buchanan Hill,	Jas. Knox	20	46	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	14	38	1	2	1	1	1	125		27	223	4 84
			Caledonia	R. Rutherf'd	16	35																		
		Ohio.	Brownsville	Wm. Boyd,		.....																		
	New Matamoras	do.	New Matamoras	S. F. Cooke,	8	15																		
	New Athens	do.	New Athens	W M'Farland																				
		do.	Pleasant Hill																					
	Harrisville,	do.	Pleasant Valley	S. Hawthorn																				

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		Ohio.	Pleasant Ridge																						
2D SYNOD OF THE WEST.	Warren	do.	Warrenton,																						
	Franklin	do.	Franklin	M. Morrison																					
Presbytery of Chillicothe.																									
Jas. Arbuthnot	Wheat Ridge	do.	Unity		26	81	1		2	4	4		42	10			6			140		53	219	3 70
	West Union	do.	West Union		17	42	1		2	3	2		5	5						200			210	5 00
David Macdill, F.A.	Cherry Fork	do.	Cherry Fork,		95	215	8	9	3	11	13		50	55	4	3	7		20	820		100		4 87
John Gilmore	Tranquillity	do.	Tranquillity		92	220	15	19	5	6	15	1	25	31	4	4	5	1		650		71		3 50
W. H. Prestley	Chillicothe	do.	Chillicothe		35	80	3	3	2	2	2		20	50	5	5	4	1	10	900		150	1145	14 00
J. M. Waddle	Decatur	do.	Decatur		33	70	2		9	3	1		58	31				1	1	800		100	989	14 00
Without Charge.—And. Ritchie, Cincinnati. O.;																									
J. H. Bonner, Ravden, O.; N. R. Kirkpatrick, Greenfield, O.	Jackson, C. H.	do.	*Vacancies.* Sciota	W. White,	25	63	3	3	9	10	7									115				1 07
		do.	Mount Joy	J. B. Dodds,	18	42	1	6	1		7	1								65			70	1 69
	Lucasville	do.	Bethel	David Rose,	11	24					3	1	5							45			52	2 12
	Greenfield	do.	Greenfield	R. Collier	35	99	3	4		3	5		16	20					14	555		40	646	5 55
	Hillsboro'	do.	Full Creek	D. Buntain	35	75	2		2	20	2	1		12						400		20	420	5 60
	Rome	do.	Rome	J. Punteuny	5	13			1				11							60	20			4 61
Presbytery of Indiana.																									
Moses Arnott	Hanover	Ind.	Carmel and Bethel,		62	159	4	3	4	3	8		67	161		22	7			600			857	5 36
J. R. Walker, S.C.	Spring Hill	do.	New Zion,		63	159	3	3	1	6	5		113	150		22	22			550		800	1657	10 40
N. C. M'Dill	Richland	do.	Richland		32	97	4	2	4	4	5		75	113				8	20	600		500	1316	13 56
J. F. Hutchison	Ogden	do.	Shiloh		38	117	3	1	1	11	6		20	27	10				10	600		125	792	6 66
Samuel Collins,	Madison	do.	Madison		43	87	3	5	2	2	3	2	22	30					14	500		22	791	9 09
Gilbert Small, F. A., S. S.	Indianapolis	do.	Indianapolis		35	70	4	13	3	30	7		70	115	15	15	5	5	10	350		260	845	12 07
Without Charge.—Jas. I. Frazer. W. A. Pollock, A. S. Montgomery.	Milroy	do.	*Vacancies.* Milroy	Jas. Brown	27	70			2	2	4		30	80	3	5	3	3	5	550		284	963	13 76
Licentiate.—B. Atkins.	Vienna	do.	Vienna	Mr Ocheltree	24	44	1		1		8		13	5						260		70	348	7 91
	Moorefield	do.	Caledonia	W. Scott	23	43	3		4	5										200		40	240	5 60
	Vernon,	do.	Dupont	G. Simpson	25	50	4																	
Presbytery of Michigan.																									
Jno. Anderson	Oswego	do.	Oswego		40	70	2	10	3		3		15	50	5	4	4	3		300		53	434	6 00
do	do.	do.	Waterford		15	27			1				4	11						240		20	275	10 00
J. N. Buchanan, S. C.	Hebron	do.	Hebron		45	78	3			2	7		15	40	5	5			6	500		70	641	7 91
W. H. Blair	Centreville	Mich.	Centreville		27	58	4	5	2	2	2	1	30	40	5				2	500		750	1230	22 00
T. J. Wilson, S. M.	Martin	do.	Martin		44	94	7	2		2	1		41	200	5	5	3	1	4	600		370	1229	13 82
J. H. Smith	Holland	do.	Dhrent		50	116																		
J. W. Buchanan, S. S.	Whitneyville	do.	Orangeville		9	15								7						100	100		207	7 25
do.	do	do.	Caledonia		8	15								7						100	100		207	7 18
Without Charge.—J. R. Shepherd, Lafayette, Ind; W. Wright; Wm. Lind, Bowne, Mich.	Laporte	Ind.	*Vacancies.* Laporte	W. M. Hood.	11	26			3	2			35	3						419				17 73
			Pleasant Grove	J. Long	8	17								3										18
D. Turner, Esq., F. A., Crown Point, Ind.	Etna Green	do.	*Mission Stations.* Etna Green																					
	Berlin,	Mich.	Berlin,	W. Arnott,																				

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					Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Death.	Removal.	Infant.	Adult.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Synod's Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Am't.	Average per member.
1st Presbytery of Ohio.																								
Jno. Y. Scouller	Fairhaven	Ohio.	Fairhaven		60	153	5	3	7	8	10	.....	75	163	7	7	122	5	30	718	.....	403	1530	10 00
Wm. Davidson, D. D.	Hamilton	do.	Hamilton&Conc'rd		76	138	8	1	5	5	7	1	309	310	29	37	172	.....	38	1200	.....	1580	3675	26 60
Adrian Aten, S. S.	Richmond	Ind.	Richmond		20	*44	3	.....	2	7	4	3	33	55	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	300	150	39	527	12 60
Jno. S. Robertson	Monroe	Ohio.	Mt. Pleasant		42	*90	4	.....	3	3	2	1	30	25	5	2	4	8	10	600	.....	.....	683	7 55
W. C. M'Cune,	Cincinnati	do.	Mission Church		51	*108	10	2	.....	.....	5	3	15	12	.....	...	12	.....	.....	600	.....	375	1014	9 40
W. J. M'Surely	Oxford	do.	Oxford		50	132	9	8	4	2	5	4	30	56	5	...	34	.....	.....	600	.....	275	1000	7 55
Jos. M'Hatton,	Morning Sun	do.	Hopewell		95	*273	8	4	5	5	25	1	257	339	35	33	31	.....	32	.....	.....	879	1606	5 88
J. D. Turner	Cincinnati	do.	1st Cincinnati		67	183	11	7	1	7	14	.....	.....	5	.....	...	85	.....	.....	1000	.....	140	2230	12 18
John L. Aten, S. C.	College Corner,	do.	Unity		10	25	.....	3	1	2	2	.....	12	52	4	4	3	1	3	675	.....	196	950	38 00
James M'Neal, S. S.	New Paris	do.	Ebenezer		11	23	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	300	37	254	11 00
Without Charge.—P. Monfort, Millersburg, Ky.; J. H. Buchanan, Oxford, O.; Jas. Welch, College Corner, Ohio; M. M. Brown, Bloomington, Ind.; J. K Black, Minn. R. K. Campbell, 20 Mile Stand, O.			*Vacancies.*																					
	Cincinnati	Ohio.	2d Cincinnati	H. Read	20	58	3	5	2	5	.....	.....	13	13	2	3	50	2	3	.....	.....	40	128	2 20
	Dayton	do.	1st Dayton		26	50	.....	.....	1	6	.....	2	30	10	5	...	5	.....	.....	312	300	130	492	10 00
	Twenty Mile Stand	do.	Syc're & H'pkinsvil.	J. Patterson.	46	101	3	6	1	3	.....	.....	114	133	8	8	40	.....	22	650	.....	130	1105	10 83
Students.—James Davis, Twenty Mile Stand, O.; U. S. Curran, Glendale, O.; James H. Elliott, Fairhaven, Ohio; John Marshall, Morning Sun, Ohio. W. E. Brown, F. A., Hamilton, Ohio.																								
Presbytery of Sidney.																								
Sam'l. Wallace, S. C., F. A M. M. Gibson	Piqua	Ohio.	Piqua		50	149	20	11	3	16	12	6	37	382	5	10	90	3	18	800	.....	443	1788	12 00
	Sidney	do.	Sidney		54	170	9	6	7	1	2	4	69	139	5	8	11	2	44	700	.....	208	1186	7 00
Benj. Waddle	Kenton	do.	Kenton		36	76	2	4	2	9	4	.....	.....	25	.....	...	.....	.....	10	500	.....	39	574	7 55
W. C. Dunn,	Huntsville	do.	Huntsville		35	86	3	2	.....	4	3	.....	9	22	.....	...	30	.....	.....	536	.....	272	869	10 10
do	do.	do.	Roundhead		12	22	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	23	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	25	148	8 54
H. H. Thompson, P. E.	Urbana	do.	Urbana		30	68	1	.....	3	9	6	.....	20	25	.....	...	.....	.....	10	751	.....	249	1055	15 33
W. H. Jeffers	Bellefontaine	do.	Bellefontaine		30	59	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	6	45	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	293	.....	121	465	7 88
do	do	do.	Northwood		33	79	6	21	1	16	10	2	.....	33	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	154	487	6 16

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Jackson Duff	Scotch Ridge,	Ohio.	Scotch Ridge		30	78	2	4	1		2		18	43					350		65	476	6	10
do	do	do.	Gilead		16	39		3	2	3			26	10					100	15	6	142	3	64
J. W. Taylor, P. E.	Darby	do.	Darby		14	27								9					161		18	188	7	00
do	New California	do.	Sugar Run		16	35								11					150		20	181	5	17
James Rogers	Cannonsburg,	do.	Cannonsburg,		41	88	7	2	2	4	2	1	11	15					300		5	331	3	76
do	do	do.	Leipsic,		20	37	2				2		15	35					150	30	5	205	5	54
Without Charge.—J. R. Bonner, Cannonsburg, O: Jas. Wallace, Huntsville, O.: Wm. Wright, Belle Centre, O.; David Strang, Reynoldsburg, Ohio: W. G. Morehead, Carrara, Italy. *Licentiate.*—William A. Hutchison, Sidney, O.			*Vacancies.*																					
			Macedon	W Stevenson	10	25																		
			Bethel	S. English	8	20							3	3							6		6	30
			Spring Lake,	A. Gillis																				
Presbytery of S. Indiana.																								
Wm. Turner, F. A.	Bloomington	Ind.	Union		62	220	9	1	3	11	17	1	32	32					500		722	1286	5	84
Jno. L. Craig.	Princeton	do.	Princeton		40	92		2	2	2									600			600	6	52
James Ingles	Scotland	do.	Scotland		*27	62	7	5	2	1	2			6					300	237	30	336	5	41
Robert Gray, S. C.,	Somerville	do.	Somerville		43	80		6		11	6		16	10	2	2		1	2	275		50	358	4	47
Alex. Macllatton	Palestine	Ill.	Palestino		25	55	1	8	1	3	6		5	6	1	1	2	1	1			10	28		51
Wm. G. Spencer,	Portland	Ind.	Portland,		25	46	5		3	2	1		19	26				5		225	100	12	285	6	20
Without Charge.—A. R. Rankin, Palestine, Ills. John Bryan, Bloomington, Ind.			*Vacancies.*																					
	Buffaloville	do.	Clay City	Rev Gray, SS	10	17	2				1		10							75	25	10	95	5	59
	Boonville	do.	Boonville	do	7	12			1	1	2		6							75	25	10	91	7	58
	Buckskin,	do.	Eden	W. M'Cullo'h	25	39	4	3	1											130	20	272	402	10	31
	Elizabeth	do.	Elizabeth	M. M. Collum																				
	Vandalia	do.	Vandalia	J. Wisely																				
	Sacramento	do.	West Union	J. D. M'Clung																				
Presbytery of Wabash.																								
S. C. Baldridge,	Selma	do.	Sharon		23	50	5		1		3	1	15	14		2	6		3	276	250	41	598	12	00
J. P. Wright	Tipton	do.	Bethsaida		31	62		2	2	5	5		11	22	3	4	5		6	560		200	754	8	46
do	do	do.	Tipton,		12	28	1	2		3	7	1	3	4	1	1	2		3					
Thomas Mercer,	Rossville,	do.	Mt. Hope		20	32		2		4	4		6	22	2	2	2		5	150		5	194	6	00
do	do	do.	Providence		33	76	7		1	11		1								300		32	332	4	36
J. R. Bell,	Elizaville.	do.	Salem		44	106	6		4			1	19	48	7	11	7		6	400		107	605	5	71
J. R. Reasoner,	Idaville	do.	Burnett's Creek		67	149	12	12	7	8	17	1	8	17						550		61	636	4	27
J. R. Shepherd, S. S.	Lafayette	do.	2d Ch. Lafayette		13	22							5							350			355	16	00
G. G. Mitchell, S. S., F. A.	do	do.	1st Ch. Lafayette		14	30			2	1			3							250	300		253	8	00
Without Charge.—David Morrow, S. C., Attica, Ind.; Thomas Calahan, Chaplain 48th U. S. C. I. *Student.*—S. M. Weed, Elizaville, Ind.			*Vacancies.*																					
	Warren	do.	Warren	D. Little, Sr.	9	20				2	6			10					2	40		36	128	6	40
	Murray,	do.	Murray	W. Stobie	22	47			1											40		11	51	1	00
	Montez	do.	Camden	D. M'Elrath.	13	24	2	2	2	1		2	3							104			107	4	25
	Somerset	do.	Jalapa	H. Mayne	7	13			1	2			3	2						16			21	2	00

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					Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Death.	Removal.	Infant.	Adult.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Synod's Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Am't.	Average per Member.
Presbytery of Xenia.																									
R. D. Harper, D. D.,	Xenia	Ohio.	1st Xenia		108	303	19	13	6	12	15	3	105	172	39	26	27	5	42	1200	.....	2571	4184	13	81
R. B. Ewing,	do.	do.	2d do.		95	244	9	18	8	11	.....	.....	72	156	14	...	139	.....	90	1000	....	980	2451	10	00
Jos. Clokey, D.D.	Springfield	do.	Springfield		50	105	2	6	.....	13	3	.....	50	75	.....	...	.....	.....	50	800	.....	191	1167	11	10
J. B. M'Michael,	Bellbrook	do.	Sugar Creek		45	122	14	4	1	3	11	6	115	175	10	10	93	5	10	1100	.....	315	1833	15	02
Thos. Brown,	Xenia	do.	Massie's Creek		46	98	5	5	4	12	8	1	30	50	.....	...	50	.....	16	800	.....	300	1246	12	61
W. A. Robb,	Jamestown,	do.	Cæsar's Creek		27	77	4	3	.....	4	11	1	64	85	.....	...	127	.....	30	375	.....	.....	681	8	84
do	Reesville	do.	Reesville		4	13	4	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. A. Campbell	Clifton	do.	Clifton		35	89	2	9	3	2	5	2	192	55	10	6	217	7	77	600	100	477	1641	18	46
James W. M'Nary	Reynoldsburgh	do.	Reynoldsburgh,		39	81	14	13	4	7	5	2	42	90	5	5	5	3	20	650	150	201	1171	14	46
Without Charge.—S. Findley, D. D., A. Heron, D. D., Thos. Beveridge, D. D., Prof. in Theol. Sem.; S. Wilson, D. D., Prof in Theol. Sem; M. Oldham. Jos. Collins.			*Vacancies.*																						
	Cedarville,	do.	Cedarville	Jos. Kyle,	49	117	5	5	1	3	10	1	38	57	3	4	41	.....	13	.....	.....	750	905	7	73
	Columbus	do.	Columbus		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiates.—H. M'Hatton, A. F. Ashton. J. Robertson, W. P. M'Nary, H. P. Jackson, George H Hutchison.																									
Students.—W. Clokey, G. Beattie.																									
J. B. Caruthers, F. A., Xenia, Ohio.																									
Synod of Illinois.																									
Presbyt'y of Bloomington.																									
J. M. Gordon	Smithville	Ill.	Harmony		42	94	4	4	4	4	6	.....	70	125	9	9	9	2	40	700	.....	130	1094	11	63
Elijah M'Coy	Trivoli	do.	Bethel		29	83	5	5	1	4	3	.....	60	122	8	8	8	2	35	835	.....	291	1369	16	49
P. H. Drennen, F. A.	Washburn	do.	Low Point		22	56	5	6	.....	2	.....	.....	43	64	5	5	5	2	20	600	.....	52	796	14	21
W. R. Erskine	Hudson	Ill.	White Oak Grove		21	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	...	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thos. Stevenson	Peoria	do.	Peoria		21	40	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	20	42	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	300	50	120	488	10	16
Without Charge.—Robert M'Cracken, Paxton, Ill.; J. S. M'Cullough, Chaplain 77th Ill. Vol.; M.	Paxton	do.	Paxton	R. Frew	55	125	6	50	2	21	10	.....	33	55	5	5	5	1	15	.....	100	150	266	2	12
	Wenona	do.	Wenona Station	A. L. Campb'l	16	30	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	7	25	3	3	4	1	5	250	37	20	318	10	60

Clarke; G. D. Henderson, Granville, Ill.; W. C. Pollock, Carter, Ill.	Granville	Ill.	Granville	A. P. Dysart.	7	20			1	13	4		30	57	5	5			15	200		72	384	19 20
	Bloomington	do.	Bloomington	D. Braden	20	42	9			8			15	10					7	500	150		532	12 66
	Chenoa	do.	Salem	J. A. Henry	15	39	1	4			1		5	12	2	2	1	2	10	200	38	5	257	6 07
	Taylorsville	do.	Spring Creek	Jno. Waddle	20	49		6	2		3		18	12					6	155	12	6	197	4 02
	Berlin	do.	Berlin	Eli Taylor	18	43	3	2	1	6	4	1		25						90		50	165	3 83
	Jacksonville	do.	Jacksonville	J. Marshall	8	15																		
	New Providence	do.	Carrollton	J. Pinkerton										6										
Presbytery of Chicago.																								
Wm. T. Moffet, F. A.	Freeland	do.	Somonauk		66	156	12	18		5	9		75	203	10	12	134	12	50	1000		951	2446	15 00
W. P. Currie	Hanover	do.	Apple River		49	121	1		1		9		12	90		7				450		200	759	6 27
W. C. Jackson	Chicago	do.	1st Ch. Chicago,		50	115	5	33	3	16	10	1	20	25	5	5	5	5		820	450	620	1505	13 08
R. W. French	Manteno	do.	Wilton		15	35	2	2		5	4		20	30	3	5			6	244	100	35	343	9 80
			Vacancies.																					
	Shannon	do.	Shannon	J Y Haughey	20	44	2	4		10	6		12	32		3	2		6	262	100	18	335	7 00
Without Charge.—Thos. Dickson, S. F. Clark.	Ross Grove	do.	Ross Grove	R. Harper	15	30	2			2			10		1	2	1		4	300	100	7	325	10 00
	Dacota	do.	Rock Run	S. Templeton	13	23		1		5	6		8	21		1	1		3	100		10	144	6 00
Daniel Todd, S. S.	Chemung	do.	Chemung		18	30	9			6	5		5	6	2	1	2		3	240	100	20	279	9 00
			Camp Creek,	J. Moffet,	27	46	3	3			7	6		20	1	1	1					200		
	Chicago	do.	2d Ch. Chicago		6	17	10	12		6	7									180	600	75	255	15 00
	Tamarack	do.	Wheatland	Thos. Burnet																				
Presbytery of Kansas.																								
B. L. Baldridge	Leavenworth	Kansas.	Leavenworth		18	43		1	3		3		50	36	3	2	6	1	3	340	63	260	711	16 50
Jas. N. Smith,	Berea	do.	Berea		25	52	2	2	1	2	1		29	15	15	3	3	1	5	150	50	13	226	4 50
do	Garnett	do.	Garnett		14	26	1		1	9	6		18	11	3	6	5	1	5	100	50	3	152	5 84
Without Charge.—J. D Steel, M. M. Marling, R. Burgess.			*Vacancies.*																					
	Americus	do.	Americus*	Jno. Hersley	11	33							10	10						175	100		195	
	Grasshopper Falls	do.	Grasshopper Falls	R. K. McCary									4											
	Manhatten	do.	Cedar	R. Walker	14	26	1				6	1	16	18	15	2	2			125	250		*163	6 23
Alex. McGahey, F. A., Leavenworth City, Ks.	Nottingham	do.	Nottingham	Dan. Auld																				
	Holden,	do.	Holden,																					
	Lawrence	do.	Lawrence,	D. Freeman																				
	Big Spring	do.	Bethel	Wm. Reed																				
	Brooklyn	do.	Brooklyn																					
	Black Jack	do.	Black Jack	D. Kennedy																				
	Hibbard	do.	Hibbard	D. Martin																				
Presbytery of Monmouth.																								
John Scott, D. D.	Monmouth	Ill.	Henderson		43	95	6	5	8	27	5		49	142		5	85	1	26	500		811	1619	17 04
D. G. Bradford, F. A.	do	do.	1st Monmouth		138	364	18	60	7	26		8	177	410	14	20	251	3	70	1200		3796	5941	16 35
Alex. Young, D. D.	do	do.	2d Monmouth		38	107	9	41		5	6	1	26	127	2	5	2	1	14	763		1038	1978	18 48
D. A. Wallace, D. D.	do	do.	do																					
Samuel Millen	do	do.	Smith Creek		42	112	4	11		20	3		52	145	5	1	6	1	26	434		628	1298	11 58
Jno. M. Graham	Elmira	do.	Elmira		48	77	1	4		10	7		35		3	5	3	1	16	600		465	1128	14 65
J. A. P. McGaw, S.C.	Sagetown	do.	South Henderson		74	169	5	19	6	17	12		90	246	10	10	207	2	39	900		1948	3452	20 42
Jas. M'Arthur	Biggsville	do.	Ellison		50	120	5	3	1	21	12		42	121	9	8	28		25	500		433	1166	9 71
W. H. Buchanan	Elvaston	do.	Elvaston		14	38	1	3	3	19	5		9	15			2					941	970	25 52

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Charles Thompson,	Olena	Ill.	Olena		36	71	13	13	5	5	12	3	24	71	2	3	2	1	13	600		638	1354	19 07
James R. Harris,	Ellisville	do.	Ellisville		17	35				3			13	14	2	4	2	6	4	400		76	521	14 88
John F. Graham	Sparland	do.	Fairfield		43	85	4	2	1	6	4		36	100					17	500		319	972	11 43
John H. Brown	Clayton	do.	Clayton		33	68		3	2	1	8		28	77	3	4	3	1	13	600		617	1346	19 80
James B. Foster	Young America	do.	Young America		50	115	7	30	1	10	12		37	66	3		52	7	17	500		660	1342	11 65
T. P. Patterson	Spring Grove	do.	Spring Grove		31	67	7	27	3	28	13	1	25	68	2	3		1	11	370		586	1066	15 91
Daniel Harris	Fountain Green	do.	Fountain Green		11	24	11	4		5	2		6	28				2		130		32	198	8 25
do			Chalmers,		6	12	4	5	1	6	3			6				1		125		101	233	19 45
Without Charge.—D. Macdill, D.D., Oquawka; A. M. Black, D.D., Monmouth; J. C. Hutchison, Monmouth; D. B. Jones, Monm'th; J. L. M'Lean, M. Morrison, do.; R. Ross, do.; W. Townley, do.; M. Bigger, Chap. 50th Ill; N. C. Weede, Sparland, Ill; J. H. Montgomery, Chaplain 16th U. S. C. T.; D. C. Cochran, Ellisville. *Licentiates.*—William S. M'Clanahan; J. M. Baugh, A. W. M'Gibbon, D. W. M'Lane, A. Smith. *Students.*—Sam'l E. Marmon, R. Turnbull.	Basco,	do.	*Vacancies.*																					
	Oquawka,	do.	Basco,	M. Bower,	4	11	1			1			5	8	1	1	2			35		4	56	5 09
	Sparland	do.	Oquawka,		12	25	2	3	1	7	3	1	13	40	1	2	1		6	150		112	325	13 00
			Hamilton																					
Presb'y of Rock Island.																								
J. A. Edie	North Henderson	Ill.	North Henderson		84	206	6	18	4	18	20		146	258	9	13	144	3		950		2234	4475	21 75
John H. Nash	Sunbeam	do.	Pope Creek		65	175	8	19	1	17	13		75	206		10	111	2		500		1155	2052	11 72
John A. Reynolds	Little York,	do.	Cedar Creek		52	133	9	9	3	26	18		64	155	5	8	150	5		630		341	3328	25 20
Wm. H. M'Millan	do.	do.	Little York		50	131	25	49		4	16	3	61	160	8	8	178	3		700		3548	4637	35 77
Wm. Cooke	Homestead	do.	Pennsylvania		30	70	2	1	2	3	16		26	38	2	3	2	1		450		197	741	10 00
J. R. M'Calister	Aledo.	do.	Aledo		27	53		12		3	5		13	39	1	1	1001			300			1358	29 60
do	do	do.	Viola		41	86	2	18	1	4	15		32	87	3	4	3	1		300		166	547	6 29
Henry Wallace, F. A.	Davenport	do.	Davenport		21	66	5	12		3	4		19	28	2	3	402			351		209	1115	15 39
do	Rock Island	do.	Rock Island		21	39	4	3		1	2		14	42						300		134	490	12 56

Without Charge.—John Wallace, Little York.	Camden.	Ill.	*Vacancies.* Lebanon	D.P. Bothell.	5	11	.....	.....	1	3														
	Buros	do.	East Henry	S. Carson*...	8	24	.....	.....	.....	.....														
Presbytery of St. Louis.																								
Jas. W. Glenn	Preston	Ill.	Springfield		60	130	8	3	10	12	.....	.....	12	36	.....	...	.....	.....	23	500	.....	71	571	4 39
Jno. F. Stewart,	Sparta	do.	Sparta		85	200	15	10	4	6	21	.....	52	69	9	8	9	.....	16	800	.....	1026	2000	10 00
J. G. Armstrong,	St. Louis	Mo.	St. Louis		80	116	24	23	3	2	15	.....	57	135	25	7	.....	5	.....	2500	.....	410	3139	17 83
Dan'l. Steele	Grand Cote	Ill.	Bethel		38	58	.....	.....	2	15	7	.....	9	7	4	4	20	7	2	350	.....	33	436	7 51
D. T. McAuley	Marissa	do.	Washington		36	86	4	.....	1	1	8	.....	8	6	2	3	3	.....	1	200	.....	29	253	3 00
R. N. Fee	Jordan's Grove	do.	Unity		50	115	15	5	2	15	22	.....	42	42	9	4	2	.....	3	500	.....	250	875	7 60
T. D. Davis	Pinckneyville	do.	Hopewell		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.—James Morrow, H. Allen, Cincinnati, O.	Sparta	do.	*Vacancies.* Union	W. Caldwell.	45	126	9	9	3	28	6	1	10	26	24	...	2	2	5	600	.....	57	704	5 50
	Chester	do.	Chester	John Parks..	13	25	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Centralia	do.	Centralia	Jas. Wilson..	11	20	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	76	.....	178	4 25
	Xenia	do.	Xenia	J. Holmes,...	10	20	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	68	3	139	3 55
A. M. Allen, Esq, F. A., Sparta, Ill.	Willow Spring	do.	Red Bud	Mr. M'Cune.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Belle Prairie	do.	Bell Prairie	Mr. Proudfit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Mission Station. St. Louis		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....
Presbytery of Wisconsin.																								
Wm. Smith	Jeddo	Wis.	Buffalo		14	27	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	10	20	.....	...	.....	.....	3	250	150	15	295	10 91
J. A. Shankland	Union Grove	do.	Yorkville		40	75	.....	4	2	.....	7	.....	27	30	8	8	8	.....	10	500	.....	35	617	8 23
J. C. Elliot, S. C.,	Wyoming	do.	Wyoming		13	29	1	4	1	2	3	.....	5	25	1	...	3	.....	2	225	100	26	287	9 89
do		do.	Blue Mounds,		7	15	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	50	.....	73	4 86
			Vacancies.																					
C. K. M'Eachron, F. A.	West Salem	do.	Neshannoc		24	57	5	8	1	14	8	1	6	10	2	2	2	6	.....	300	100	125	453	7 94
	Vernon	do.	Vernon	A. Young	30	69	2	1	.....	11	5	.....	20	34	.....	...	.....	.....	3	500	.....	20	577	8 36
	Sussex	do.	Lisbon	A. Davidson	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	9	9	.....	4	3	.....	.....	250	.....	27	302	7 02
	Dekorra	do.	Dekorra	P. M'Kenzie.	24	38	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	12	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	200	75	75	287	7 55
	Alloa	do.	Caledonia	A. Stewart..	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	200	25	4	211	4 58
	Waupacca	do.	Waupacca	W. Anderson	12	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7	2	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
	Oshkosh	do.	Oshkosh	W. Campbell	14	25	5	6	.....	2	1	.....	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	200	250	50	265	10 60
	Peplu	do.	Peplu	P. Broatch...	8	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	15	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	120	125	12	159	9 35
	Eden Prairie	Minn.	Eden Prairie	Jas. Gamble.	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Shakopee	do.	Glendale	J. Dorman...	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Glasgow	do.	Caledonia	W. Sterling..	12	26	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14	22	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	120	75	4	160	6 15
	Owatonna	do.	Owatonna	D. S. Harsha	9	14	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	9	17	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	65	300	1	92	6 57
	Wilton	do.	Wilton	Wm. Dunn...	5	11	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	7	14	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	70	300	.....	91	8 32
	Freeborn	do.	Freeborn	J. M'Cartney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
SYNOD OF IOWA.																								
Presbytery of Des Moines.																								
T. P. Dysart	Somerset	Iowa.	Somerset		29	72	2	6	.....	.....	10	2	35	77	3	6	41	1	5	375	.....	80	623	8 65
J. P. Black	Albia	do.	Albia		20*	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	55	2	3	2	.....	.....	250	.....	18	353	7 07
do	Service	do.	Half Way Prairie		21*	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	55	2	3	2	.....	.....	250	.....	18	353	7 07
R. A. M'Ayeal, P. C.	Oskaloosa	do.	Oskaloosa		46	145	9	20	3	8	12	1	58	157	5	5	20	4	10	800	.....	477	1536	10 59
Thos. M'Cague, F. A.	Des Moines City	do.	Des Moines City		20	39	3	2	.....	8	9	.....	17	59	2	2	2	.....	4	450	300	352	888	22 76
J. G. Freeborn,	Boonesboro'	do.	Boonesboro'		12	20	3	1	1	2	4	.....	9	24	1	1	1	.....	1	300	200	700	936	51 15
J. D. Beard,	Centreville	do.	Centreville,		8*	14*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	180	100	.....	180	12 85
do.	Promise City,	do.	Promise City,		14	33*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	180	100	4	195	5 90

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Ministers and Licentiates.	Post Office.	State.	Congregation.	Correspondent for Vacancy.	Membership.		Increase.		Decrease.		Baptism.		Contributions.											
					Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.	Death.	Removals.	Infant	Adult.	Home Missions.	Foreign Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Synod's Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.
D. F. Bonner, S. S.	Knoxville,	Iowa.	Knoxville		20	45	.....	3	.....	5	6	.....	7	39	...	...	2	2	2	230	.....	36	318	7 06
do	Monroe	do.	Monroe		11*	23*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	...	...	.....	.....	.....	100	75	.....	116	5 21
T. C. M'Cauhan, S. S.	Winterset	do.	Winterset		32*	75*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Without Charge.—John Graham, Winterset; J. Graham, St. Charles; J. White, Knoxville.	Indianola	do.	*Vacancies.* Indianola		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lacona	do.	Lacona		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Charlton	do.	Charlton	E. Hunter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mt. Ayr	do.	Mt. Ayr	W. Buck	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Presbytery of Keokuk.																								
W. H. Wilson, S. C	Washington	do.	1st Washington		130	316	18	39	6	16	23	.....	130	74	...	...	567	.....	36	1000	.....	410	2235	7 38
A. Conner	do.	do.	2d Washington		68	165	6	15	6	12	11	.....	49	138	...	...	76	9	158	900	.....	926	2256	13 67
Alex. Story	Columbus City	do.	Columbus City		52	106	3	3	3	22	9	.....	52	56	6	8	.....	.....	14	500	.....	50	586	5 52
J. T. Tate	Talleyrand	do.	Talleyrand		62	134	5	7	2	10	8	.....	47	128	5	8	57	2	18	500	.....	54	819	6 11
James Brown, D. D.	Keokuk	do.	1st Keokuk		65	130	17	2	1	6	8	2	31	30	...	20	.....	.....	15	850	.....	325	1277	9 83
John A. Vance	Middletown	do.	Middletown		13	31	2	.....	2	2	1	.....	10	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	200	50	.....	260	8 39
do.	do.	do.	New London		9	21	1	2	1	2	2	.....	.....	8	...	...	.....	.....	.....	200	50	.....	258	12 30
J. N. Pressly,	Grandview	do.	Harrison		.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20	...	...	.....	.....	8	400	.....	200	640	9 15
do.	do.	do.	Grandview		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Ross, S. S	Mt. Pleasant,	do.	Mt. Pleasant,		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James R. Dolg, D. D.	Washington	do.	Grand Prairie		20	56	.....	8	1	5	3	.....	34	10	...	...	.....	.....	2	200	.....	700	253	9 04
do.	do.	do.	Ainsworth,		35	70	5	29	.....	.....	4	1	9	25	...	...	.....	.....	.....	215	.....	.....	1427	23 88
Without Charge.—S. E. M'Kee, F. A., Washin'n, Iowa; R. J. Hammond, Washington, Iowa; N. M'Dowell, Crawfordsville, Iowa; Samuel M'Arthur, Birm'gham, Iowa; I. N. Laughead, Washington, Iowa.	Mt. Sterling	do.	*Vacancies.* Mt. Sterling	Jas A. Alcorn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	15	...	...	.....	.....	.....	34	26	.....	79	.....
	Brighton	do.	Brighton	D. Robertson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Dodgeville	do.	Dodgeville		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		do.	Sugar Creek		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Millersburgh	do.	Millersburgh	N. M'Kinn'y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Crawfordsville	do.	Crawfordsville		93	180	.....	.....	3	41	12	.....	19	78	...	16	85	.....	9	500	.....	37	744	4 14
	Morning Sun	do.	Morning Sun	Dr. Graham	74	154	4	5	3	14	.....	.....	30	105	...	...	185	.....	17	500	.....	82	934	6 06
	Birmingham	do.	Birmingham	S. Gould	47	78	2	6	4	10	4	.....	19	10	3	5	.....	.....	2	200	.....	80	324	4 15
Presbytery of Le Claire.																								
R. S. Campbell,	Do Witt	Iowa.	De Witt,		35	80	5	13	1	7	3	1	30	27	1	1	25	.....	1	300	.....	200	600	7 50
do.	do.	do.	Camanche,		13	33	2	.....	2	5	4	.....	20	20	...	...	47	.....	.....	350	.....	50	499	15 00
S. S. Ralston	Le Claire	do	Le Claire,		25	64	3	6	.....	7	.....	1	10	109	...	5	50	.....	2	200	.....	442	816	12 75
do	do	do	Pleasant Unity,		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno'th Stewart, S. C.	Andrew	do	Andrew,		35	100	12	4	2	15	7	5	14	12	1	2	32	1	8	288	.....	.....	358	3 58
do	do	do	La Motte,		16	37	3	.....	.....	7	4	.....	7	10	...	...	.....	.....	.....	166	.....	.....	.....	5 29
J. G. Cowden	Iowa City.	do	Iowa City,		22	49	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	18	4	...	...	22	.....	.....	200	300	40	293	5 97

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J. L. Fulton, F. A.	Cedar Rapids	Iowa.	Kingston		25	55	10	11	3		13	2	20	12						550	100	50	632	11	40
J. T. Torrence	Fairfax	do	Fairfax		18	43	2	6	2	5	7		6	32	2	5	3	2	2	350		107	516	12	00
L. J. Crawford	Wyoming	do	Wyoming		22	44	3	10			5		14	37	1	2	1		1	184	66	592	843	19	15
do	do	do	Clarence		7	15	1				3		5	10	1	1	1	5		92		9	124	8	26
A. J. Allen, S. S.	West Union	do	West Union	J. Jamison	8	19	5	1			2	2	6	15	1	1			4	236	200		266	14	00
W. D. Ralston, S. S.	Laugworthy	do	Scotch Grove		14	30	1		1	8	5		21	41		2				300	150	800	1175	39	16
James Sawhill	Cascade	do	Cascade		28	46	2	3	1	3	3		6	6						300		47	374	8	13
S. M. Kier	Chatham	do	Barclay		11	26	5				4		9	24	1	2	1			200			245	9	42
J. L. Bull	Tranquillity	do	Tranquillity		21	49	1	5			4	1													
			Vacancies.																						
	Vinton	do	Vinton	[W. F. Kirkpatrick.	17	33		2			5		5	5					3	104			110	3	63
	Linn Grove	do	Linn Grove	J. Johnston																					
Presbytery of Nebraska.			Clinton																						
STATED SUPPLY.																									
D. C. Wilson	College Springs	Iowa	Amity	McCullough	29	64	5	4	1	7	10		21	100	3	2	2		4	357		607	1098	17	15
do	Clarinda	do	Clarinda	R. McClain	10	30	6	12			1	1	12	31	2	2	1		3	100	100	88	240	8	00
Thomas McCartney	Nebraska City	N. T.	Nebraska City		16	26	9	2	1	6	4		20	25						175	300	622	842	32	35
A. McCartney	Rock Bluff	do	Rock Bluff	W. Thom'son	16	30	6	3	2	1	5	1	13	30	1	2	1		2	150	250	356	555	18	50
T. P. Proudfit, S. C., F. A.	Fremont	do	Fremont	J. M. Lee	3	10		1					5	5	1	1	1			67	125	41	122	12	20
do	Fremont	do	North Bend	J. H. Graham	10	16		2		1	4		6	6						129	125	14	154	9	66
Without Charge.—J. S. Maughlin, Col. Springs, Iowa; Wm. Douthett, Nebraska City, N. T.																									
Presbytery of Egypt.																									
James Barnett, D. D.	Cairo	Egypt.	Cairo		19	58	14	2	1				79				2450					44	2573	37	30
G. Lansing, S. C.	do	do	do																						
John Hogg, F. A.	do	do	Osiout																						
S. C. Ewing	do	do	Cairo																						
A. Watson	Alexandria	do	Alexandria		1	11	2	1	1																
Presbytery of Oregon.																									
James Worth	Brownsville	Oregon.	Union Point		21	48							6	32								142	180	3	75
J. M. Bick	Eugene City	do	Chiastin		11	24				2	3														
S. G. Irvine	Albany	do	Willamette		23	55	2	1	1		6		25							300		40	365	6	63
do	do	do	Albany		21	44		7	1		2		12							300		413	725	16	47
T. S. Kendall	Albany	do	Kendall's Bridge		22	38		2	1	2	4		25							124			149	3	90
do	do.	do	Harmony		9	17				2	1									100		600	700	41	17
Without Charge—C. D. Gager, Eugene City.	Eugene City	do	*Vacancies.* Eugene City		4	10	1				3	1								33			33	3	00
G. W. Grey, M.D., F. A., Albany, Oregon.	Vancouver	W. Ter'y	Simcoe Trail		2	5																			
Presbytery of Sealkote.																									
G. W. Scott	Sealkote	Punjab	Sealkote		9	24	12		3		2	12		20											
E. P. Swift	Gujranwala	do	Gujranwala		6	10		1			2														
James S. Barr, F. A.	do	do																							
E. H. Stephenson	Returned home.																								
Andrew Gordon																									

SUMMARY.

	Presbyteries.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Membership. Increase. Families.	Communicants.	Exam. and Profession.	Certificate.	Decrease. Death.	Removal.	Baptisms. Infant.	Adult.	Contributions. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Synod's Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly	General Contributions.	Total Amount	Average per Member.	
	Synod of N. York.																											
1	Albany	5	.....	5	.....	.....	6	425	816	27	16	23	47	32	5	$228	$776	32	$20	$443	$6	$9	$4800	.....	$3558	$9866	$12 09	1
2	Argyle	9	3	12	2	.....	11	892	1878	59	34	41	42	86	7	634	1344	56	107	669	30	14	6870	.....	4758	14674	7 81	2
3	Boston	5	1	6	1	1	8	315	679	44	43	12	69	44	3	87	97	16	20	102	56	.....	5462	987	466	6087	9 82	3
4	Caledonia	9	2	11	2	.....	11	585	1063	78	24	23	25	52	8	346	622	40	59	76	9	8	5750	100	5933	12958	12 19	4
5	Delaware	10	1	11	3	2	11	587	1185	42	36	24	46	75	7	305	583	42	22	26	17	10	5220	.....	2401	8639	7 37	5
6	1st New York	5	3	8	1	.....	7	489	1024	58	65	15	46	71	2	438	535	53	60	234	14	7	5109	162	7890	13167	15 41	6
7	2d New York	7	5	12	1	.....	9	736	1738	103	113	28	139	156	4	587	779	33	34	90	10	6	7343	1600	5445	14327	8 25	7
8	Philadelphia	12	1	13	.....	.....	14	1142	2555	149	94	37	103	175	11	774	5504	167	132	584	21	20	104 3	850	15773	32308	12 64	8
9	Stamford	5	.....	5	.....	.....	7	230	629	18	14	5	7	41	.....	125	170	10	5	.....	5	5	2950	.....	1428	4693	7 46	9
10	Vermont	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3	140	275	22	.....	9	9	25	2	57	136	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1200	100	99	1574	5 32	10
11	St. Lawrence	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3	140	273	31	1	7	12	22	3	90	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	940	225	458	1469	5 95	11
	1st Synod of the West.																											
12	Allegheny	16	3	19	3	2	22	1467	3682	246	270	64	147	275	21	2209	4627	104	204	244	44	244	13427	605	7379	27602	8 31	12
13	Butler	14	.....	14	3	.....	28	1036	2485	107	120	43	206	183	10	479	1013	31	66	219	28	153	7158	.....	5664	14513	5 92	13
14	Cleveland	5	2	7	.....	.....	10	323	683	26	56	12	29	40	4	169	285	18	15	16	8	39	2532	649	1481	4736	6 93	14
15	Detroit	6	1	7	1	.....	12	223	479	26	18	7	36	33	4	99	140	.....	.....	10	.....	7	2649	600	3267	6172	12 88	15
16	Lake	9	4	13	1	2	11	926	2130	70	83	37	173	132	3	463	870	71	78	336	18	131	8525	150	10408	21044	9 88	16
17	Mercer	14	4	18	1	6	22	870	1978	78	86	29	141	107	12	356	770	46	48	488	28	102	6305	.....	2080	9592	4 85	17
	Synod of Pittsb'g																											
18	Big Spring	6	2	8	.....	.....	14	468	1091	33	12	33	43	44	3	295	777	22	24	18	4	64	4357	175	1808	6832	6 64	18
19	Chartiers	14	2	16	1	3	15	793	1940	92	105	25	116	108	11	843	1994	100	115	880	41	138	9557	.....	7906	21574	11 12	19
20	Conemaugh	7	4	11	2	1	35	1049	2378	67	31	27	63	93	3	396	602	39	156	288	38	83	3977	.....	2165	7574	4 10	20
21	Frankfort	10	.....	10	.....	4	15	664	1525	48	56	26	70	103	4	517	1183	30	45	80	29	91	4991	.....	4883	11741	7 69	21
22	Monongahela	15	4	19	5	6	29	1639	4711	117	201	80	200	207	6	2055	4189	91	213	130	42	194	12045	510	14898	30115	6 40	22
23	Westmoreland	10	4	14	.....	3	23	657	1472	113	117	34	122	99	13	905	1988	57	85	102	17	93	8927	150	3089	15297	9 98	23
	Synod of Ohio.																											
24	Man-field	7	6	13	1	1	18	560	1225	38	22	17	52	31	3	230	469	1	1	143	1	.....	5222	.....	2001	7943	6 48	24
25	Muskingum	13	5	18	3	4	22	843	2068	79	74	21	145	95	10	537	759	71	89	632	7	141	6125	.....	1788	9946	4 80	25
26	Steubenville	7	6	13	2	2	21	607	1507	43	42	23	51	64	1	320	736	27	69	176	12	46	5764	50	1534	6974	7 36	26
27	Wheeling	8	2	10	3	1	25	376	1079	45	35	13	52	47	2	277	880	28	62	245	7	66	4954	100	2328	9057	9 06	27
	2d Synod of the West.																											
28	Chillicothe	5	3	8	.....	.....	12	427	1024	39	44	36	62	61	4	232	214	13	12	22	3	45	4690	20	734	5765	5 57	28
29	Indiana	6	3	9	1	.....	10	372	876	29	27	22	61	46	2	410	681	28	64	37	16	59	4150	.....	2304	7809	9 37	29
30	Michigan	5	4	9	.....	.....	10	257	511	13	15	9	8	13	1	176	361	20	14	7	4	12	2759	200	1263	4223	8 26	30
31	1st Ohio	10	6	16	1	3	13	514	1378	64	40	33	53	74	15	923	1185	100	94	538	16	138	6855	750	5224	13194	12 55	31
32	Sidney	9	5	14	1	.....	17	435	1058	53	53	21	64	48	13	214	820	10	18	131	5	82	5331	45	1630	8195	7 74	32
33	S Indiana	6	2	8	.....	.....	12	264	623	28	25	13	31	35	1	88	80	3	3	2	7	3	2178	397	1116	2381	3 82	33
34	Wabash	9	2	11	.....	1	13	308	439	33	20	21	37	42	7	76	129	13	20	22	.....	24	2976	550	493	4034	9 18	34
35	Xenia	8	6	14	6	2	11	498	1249	68	76	27	81	68	16	708	915	81	51	694	20	348	6540	250	5760	15379	12 23	35
	Synod of Illinois																											
36	Bloomington	5	5	10	.....	.....	14	294	686	33	78	11	59	30	.....	298	587	37	39	35	10	168	3830	387	896	6046	10 09	36
37	Chicago	5	2	7	.....	.....	11	264	617	46	73	4	55	63	7	172	427	22	37	146	17	72	3596	1450	2136	6391	10 36	37
38	Kansas	2	4	6	.....	.....	13	82	180	4	3	5	11	16	1	127	90	36	13	16	3	13	890	513	276	1447	8 04	38
39	Monmouth	16	11	27	5	2	19	690	1195	98	233	39	217	107	14	667	1684	57	71	646	28	297	8307	....	13208	25965	16 21	39

40	Rock Island	7	1	8	.....	.....	11	391	949	61	141	11	81	109	3	450	1013	30	50	1991	15	.....	4481	.....	7924	17743	17 69	40
41	St. Louis	7	2	9	.....	.....	13	428	960	75	59	26	84	82	1	196	328	51	26	36	14	50	5600	744	2308	8294	8 64	41
42	Wisconsin	4	.....	4	.....	.....	18	198	532	18	24	7	30	44	1	120	199	12	15	17	7	19	2725	1100	393	3488	6 94	42
	Synod of Iowa.																											
43	Des Moines	8	3	11	.....	.....	15	233	506	17	32	4	23	41	3	201	491	15	20	*70	9	22	3115	775	1685	5498	9 71	43
44	Keokuk	8	5	13	.....	.....	20	668	1511	63	116	32	140	85	3	447	703	14	57	970	11	281	6199	146	2171	18391	12 16	44
45	Le Claire	12	.....	12	.....	.....	19	317	723	55	64	12	61	69	12	189	364	8	21	182	8	21	3820	816	2243	7851	8 09	45
46	Nebraska	4	2	6	.....	.....	6	168	352	52	48	8	30	48	4	154	394	14	14	10	.....	18	1956	1800	3456	6922	17 10	46
	Mission'y Presb.																											
47	Egypt	5	.....	5	.....	.....	3	20	69	16	3	2	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	2574	37 30	47
48	Oregon	4	1	5	.....	.....	8	113	241	3	10	3	6	19	1	68	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	857	.....	1195	2152	8 94	48
49	Sealkote	5	.....	5	.....	.....	2	15	34	12	1	3	.....	4	12	....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 88	49
	Total 49	384	132	516	50	46	659	25144	58652	2739	2953	1064	3385	3547	283	$19817	$42604	$1774	$2375	$11803	$685	$2343	$243477	$16936	$170247	$504616	$8 61	

SYNODICAL SUMMARY.

Synod of New York	73	10	33	10	3	90	5687	12115	631	440	224	545	779	52	3671	10605	449	460	2224	108	79	56047	4024	48509	119572	104 31
1st Synod of the West	64	14	78	9	10	166	4845	11437	553	633	192	732	770	54	3775	7705	270	411	1311	126	670	28496	2004	30279	83659	48 77
Synod of Pittsburgh	62	16	78	8	17	122	5270	13117	470	522	225	614	645	40	4971	10733	339	638	1498	171	663	3:854	835	34749	103133	45 93
Synod of Ohio	35	19	54	9	8	86	2386	5870	205	173	74	300	237	16	1364	2844	127	221	1196	27	253	22065	105	7651	33929	27 70
2d Synod of the West	58	31	89	9	6	98	3075	7158	327	300	182	397	387	59	2833	4385	268	270	1453	71	711	25279	2212	18324	60980	69 72
Synod of Illinois	46	25	71	5	2	99	2347	5519	335	611	103	537	451	27	2030	5228	245	251	2487	94	619	29489	4194	27141	68874	77 97
Synod of Iowa	32	10	42	.....	.....	60	1380	3152	187	260	56	254	243	22	991	1952	51	112	1132	28	342	15090	3517	9655	35762	47 06
Mission'y Presbyteries	14	1	15	.....	.....	13	148	344	31	14	8	6	23	13	148	52	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	859	.....	1239	4726	52 12
Total	384	132	516	50	46	659	25144	58652	2739	2953	1064	3385	3547	283	$19817	$42604	$1774	$2375	$11803	$685	$3343	$243477	$16936	$170247	$504616	$8 61

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Ministers, Licentiates, and Correspondents for Vacancies.	Post-Office.	State.	Congregation.	Membership		Increase.		Decrease.	Bap'sms.		Sab. Schools.		Contributions.												
				Families.	Communicants.	Examination and Profession.	Certificate.		Infant.	Adult.	Officers and Teachers.	Average No. of Scholars.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Freedmen's Mission.	Education.	Publication.	Church Extension.	Assembly's Fund.	Aged Ministers' Fund.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Salary by Assembly.	General Contributions.	Total amount.	Average per member.

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Anderson, A. R., Venice, Pa.
Anderson, John, Oswego, Ind.
Anderson, S., West Lebanon, Pa.
Andrew, J. H., South Argyle, N. Y.
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Baldridge, S. C., Selma, Ind.
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Brown, Samuel, Willet, Pa.
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Wilson, Thomas, Annapolis, O.
Wilson, T. J., Martin, Mich.
Wiley, George M., Ryegate, Vt.
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Wright, W., Belle Centre, Ohio.

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On Book of Government and Discipline.—Rev. Drs. D. R. Kerr, Robert Gracey, W. M. M'Elwee, J. B. Clark, and W. J. Reid.

On New Version of Psalms.—Rev. Drs. T. Beveridge, R. D. Harper, Wm. Davidson, D. R. Kerr, and Revs. R. B. Ewing, W. H. Jeffers, J. T. M'Clure, D. F. Reid, and W. J. Robinson.

On Directory for Worship.---Rev. Drs. J. T. Pressly, J. S. Easton, and J. B. Clark.

On Credentials to next General Assembly: Revs. S. B. Reid, and Charles A. Dickey.

On Securing Reduced Fares, to publish in the papers before the meeting of the Board of Home Missions, Messrs. James M'Candless and John Dean.

On Securing Uniformity in the Curriculum of our Colleges and Theological Seminaries.- -Rev. Drs. J. T. Pressly, George C. Vincent, R. Gracey, J. G. Brown, J. T. Cooper, J. B. Dales, and Revs. J. T. M'Clure, J. B. Johnston, Rev. Drs. T. Beveridge, R. D. Harper, D. A. Wallace, John Scott, J. R. Doig, and Rev. R. A. McAyeal.

On the Tithe System.---Rev. Wm. Davidson, D.D.

Duty of the Church to its Colleges.—The Committee of the Board of Education,—namely: Revs. Marcus Ormond, John M. Graham, D. F. Reid, Messrs. A. J. Burgess, Samuel Madill.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESBYTERIES GIVEN BY SUCCESSIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLIES.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE ASSEMBLY.

From the Minutes of the Second General Assembly, 1860:

"*Resolved*, That the Assembly deprecates, and hereby expresses its unqualified disapprobation of the course pursued by members in absenting themselves from the Assembly, except in cases of extreme emergency; and recommend to Presbyteries the election as commissioners of such members as pledge themselves (God willing) to remain and attend closely to the business during the entire meeting."—Pp. 19, 20.

Extract from Report on plan of raising money.

"Each Assembly shall declare the minimum sum necessary to meet the wants of each Board for the year.

"Each Presbytery shall raise, as nearly as possible, the proportion of these sums falling to it, according to the number of its membership, and shall cause their contributions to be promptly made, and paid over at the time ordered by the Assembly.

"The contributions of the Presbyteries shall be paid over to the Treasurers of the Boards, in quarterly instalments, on or before the first days of July, October, January and April.

"Each Presbytery shall appoint a Treasurer, to whom the contributions of the congregations to all the Boards shall be paid, who shall receipt to the congregations for the same, and forward it to the Treasurers of the Boards at the time appointed. The Treasurers of the Boards may not receive contributions from congregations directly.

"The delegates from each Presbytery shall nominate, and the Assembly annually appoint, a member of each Presbytery Financial Agent for the same, who shall be the medium for correspondence between the Boards and the Presbyteries, and who shall be charged with the special duty of seeing to it that the will of the Assembly is fully carried out in each Presbytery.

"The Treasurers of the Boards shall, within two weeks after the quarterly instalments become due, publish in the papers of the church a statement of the amounts received from each Presbytery. And Presbyterial Treasurers shall, in the same manner, announce the contributions of the congregations, each of his own Presbytery.

"The Presbyteries are hereby called upon to do what they can to train the people of their congregations to habits of liberality, and to secure contributions, as nearly as possible, up to the measure of the wants of the church, and the law of Christianity, according to any plan they may judge best suited to accomplish the object.

"The financial year shall always close with the 30th of April."

"The Board [of Home Missions] would present, for the consideration of the Assembly, the following question: Are Presbyteries responsible for the full payment of supplies sent, by the request of the delegate, into their bounds by the Assembly, they being on the ground and ready for service?*

"*Resolved*, That when any Presbytery settles a missionary who has appointments unfulfilled in other Presbyteries, it shall be the duty of that Presbytery to supply his place out of the appointments made to them.

"*Resolved*, That we call the especial attention of vacancies, missionary stations, and pastoral charges dependent on the Home Missionary Fund, to the fact that in order to secure aid they must comply with the regulations of this Board, which require each congregation or unorganized nucleus to raise and forward annually, contributions to that fund, and also a statement of their general condition."—P. 61.

From the Minutes of the Third General Assembly, 1861:

"*Resolved*, That Presbyteries be enjoined, in making their reports to the General Assembly, to furnish separate duplicates of so much of their reports as refers

* It was understood that this question was answered in the affirmative, although it is not in the Minutes so stated.

to the state of religion, whatever relates to matters in overture, all memorials to the Assembly, and in general, any thing that may require reference to committees in the Assembly."—P. 5.

"*Resolved*, That inasmuch as Presbyteries have given up the control of the missionaries reported by them to the Board, they be, and hereby are, enjoined to give no appointments to missionaries under appointments to other Presbyteries, unless some arrangements have been made with those Presbyteries through the Executive Committee (of the Board of Home Missions) or otherwise.—P. 8.

"*Resolved*, While in all ordinary cases the Presbyteries must, in the very nature of the case, be responsible for the character of the beneficiaries of the Board (of Education,) and while Presbyteries are urgently solicited to be careful to recommend only such young men as have the prescribed qualifications; yet the Board shall not, knowingly, furnish aid to any young man who lacks the prescribed qualifications, even though he be recommended by a Presbytery."—P. 10.

"*Resolved*, That Financial Agents and all others having funds in their possession belonging to the Home Mission Fund, transmit or report the same to the Treasurer of the Board on or before the first of July, October, January and April, and the Executive Committee having ascertained the amount at their disposal, declare a dividend to the Presbyteries in proportion to the appropriation granted them on or before the 20th day of the same months; namely, July, October, January and April; these sums being used by the respective Presbyteries in the payment of orders granted by the Executive Committee of the Board as heretofore."—P. 12.

"*Resolved*, That the Assembly recognizes it as the duty of Presbyteries which have asked and obtained missionaries from the Board of Home Missions, and thereby prevented their receiving appointments in other Presbyteries, to employ them, and to the extent of their ability remunerate them."—P. 13.

"*Resolved*, That the next General Assembly be constituted on the basis of representation recognized in our proposed Book of Government and Discipline.—P. 14.

The following extract (Sec. 2, Chap. ix., page 20,) is the basis of representation above referred to:

"The General Assembly shall consist of an equal delegation of ministers and ruling elders from each Presbytery in the following proportion, viz.: Each Presbytery consisting of not more than seven ministers, shall be entitled to send one minister and one ruling elder; each Presbytery consisting of more than seven ministers, and not more than fourteen, shall be entitled to send two ministers and two ruling elders; each Presbytery consisting of more than fourteen ministers and not more than twenty-one, shall be entitled to send three ministers and three ruling elders: and in a like proportion for any number of ministers beyond twenty-one; and delegates, so appointed, shall be styled Commissioners to the General Assembly."

"*Resolved*, That the Clerks of Presbyteries be instructed to use all possible diligence to secure reliable statistics from all congregations, settled and vacant, and all mission stations within their respective territorial limits, stating positively to elders or commissioners, that all who do not furnish them at the proper time, with the necessary items for making a complete report, shall be left an absolute blank in the statistical tables of the Presbytery."—P. 17.

"Presbyteries shall report the names of such men, and only such, as in their judgment are suitable to be employed as missionaries, and such as are willing to labour wherever the Board may send them.

"No man shall be reported by his Presbytery, or receive aid from the Home Mission Fund, who is not exclusively engaged in the work of the ministry.

"That rule 17th, authorizing the settlement of pastors on the sliding scale, be, and hereby is, repealed.

"All Home Mission Funds shall be transmitted or reported immediately to the Treasurer of that Fund, appointed by the Assembly.

"As far as practicable, persons receiving aid from the Home Mission Fund shall not be appointed to represent the Presbytery to which they belong in this Board."—P. 28.

From Minutes of the Fourth General Assembly, 1862:

"Presbyteries shall carfully examine, as to their doctrinal views, all ministers and licentiates from other denominations, applying for admission to this church, and they shall subject those admitted from foreign churches to a probation of not

less than six months previously to their settlement over any congregation."—P. 18. Adopted in overture in 1863; ayes 411; nays, 56; see minutes of Fifth Assembly.—P. 18.

"*Resolved*, That Presbyteries are enjoined to report more fully than they have heretofore done on the following points:

Names of licentiates, students of theology, and correspondents for vacancies, designate the clerk of Presbytery, financial agent, and stated supply by the appropriate abbreviations.

"*Resolved*, That clerks of Presbyteries are requested to be careful and not confound the Post Offices of vacancies with those of unsettled ministers; also that they report dollars only in their statistics, and add up the columns ready for publication."—P. 21.

"*Resolved*, That the Executive Committee be instructed to prepare and furnish the clerks of Presbyteries printed blanks touching the points on which information is desired by the Board of Home Missions; which blanks shall be filled and returned to the Secretary, at least three weeks before the meeting of the Board.

"*Resolved*, That no Presbytery shall be allowed to withhold from this Board or to divert to any other purpose any part of the contributions of their congregations to the Home Mission Fund."—P. 30.

From the Minutes of the Fifth General Assembly, 1863:

"*Resolved*, That Presbyteries are hereby enjoined to consider what in their judgment is the best mode of fostering a spirit of systematic beneficence in the congregations under their care, and endeavour to carry it into practice, and report their mode of operation and success to the next General Assembly."—P. 11.

"*Resolved*, That the respective Presbyteries represented in this Assembly be directed to make an apportionment of the claims of this Board [of Education] in connexion with the claims of other Boards of the church, among all their congregations, and to see that these claims are respected.

"*Resolved*, To guard against lowering the standard of literary attainments on the part of the ministry, that Presbyteries be enjoined to exercise great carefulness and thoroughness in examination of candidates for the study of theology, especially in cases where the candidate cannot present a diploma from any College authorized to confer degrees."—P. 16.

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk of each Presbytery be directed to state on the face of credentials to the Assembly, the number of ministers in his Presbytery."—P. 28.

"With reference to the failure of missionaries to fulfil their appointments,—"*Resolved*, That the attention of Presbyteries and missionaries be called to the action of the Assembly of 1861 on this subject, with the distinct understanding that such delinquent missionaries or Presbyteries shielding such may expect to be reported to the Assembly."—Pp. 32, 33.

"In order to promote the wide circulation of the publications of our Board, each Synod or Presbytery should establish a depository in its own bounds, appointing some suitable person to superintend its affairs."—P. 43.

From the Minutes of the Sixth General Assembly, 1864:—

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk of each Presbytery furnish the Secretary of the Executive Committee the exact amount contributed during the year to this Board (Home Mission,) and that the Secretary furnish the next Assembly with the delinquency of each Presbytery."—P. 20.

"*Resolved*, That we regret the tardiness of the churches to obey the repeated requests of the Assembly to take up collections for this important cause, (Church Extension,) and hereby solemnly enjoin it upon all the Presbyteries to take some action whereby our directions may be more generally and faithfully executed."—P. 25.

"In the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the Memorial of Jos. M. Wilson, the last resolution is as follows: That in order to the fulfilment of the objects contemplated, the Presbyteries be enjoined to make inquiries from time to time, testing the diligence of the churches in replying to the questions contained in this Overture."—P. 32.

"Presbyteries are directed to recommend to the congregations under their care, receiving missionary labour, as far as possible to pay missionaries at the rate of $10 per week.

"All other ministers unemployed as missionaries of this Board, shall not be considered as embraced in this rule, and the amount of their compensation is left to the Presbyteries.

"In all cases, the mission station or vacancy in which the missionary labours, shall carefully endeavour to designate, as far as possible, a fixed and convenient boarding place for him during the time of service in their midst; and the Presbyteries shall endeavour to see that this regulation is faithfully carried out.

"In cases of special necessity for missionary service, as in some of the frontier Presbyteries, the Board recommend an appropriation of money to be made for general missionary purposes; it being understood that the work of exploration, and of visiting distant and important stations be done by an ordained minister, appointed either by the Presbytery, or by the executive committee at the request of the Presbytery.—And further, it is recommended that the appointment of a man to fill the place of a settled minister, who may be employed in the work above specified, be left with the Executive Committee.

"Whenever a missionary is appointed to a Presbytery at its request, Presbytery shall be required to make up to him for any failures there may be in it to give him appointments; and, in case the missionary fail to appear, the Presbytery shall report it to the next meeting of the Board.

"It shall be the duty of each Presbytery to appoint a person to superintend the missionary work in its bounds, and all missionaries under appointments of the Board of Home Missions, shall be required to make a quarterly report to the person so appointed, who shall condense these reports and forward them immediately to the secretary of the Board, who shall revise and prepare for publication such portions of them, or facts contained in them, as he may deem calculated to instruct the church.

"We recommend to missionaries the importance of fidelity to their appointments; and to Presbyteries, not to give work to missionaries outside their field of appointment, except in cases where satisfactory arrangements have been made for an exchange of labour.

"In all cases where missionaries fail to fulfil appointments without being excused by the Presbyteries to whose bounds they are assigned, their names shall be reported to this Board to be published before the church.

"When Presbyteries settle missionaries who have unfulfilled appointments in other Presbyteries, and fail to furnish substitutes, the names of such delinquent Presbyteries shall be reported to the Board for Publication."—Pp. 42, 43.

From the Minutes of the Seventh General Assembly, 1865:—

"*Resolved*, That Presbyteries be enjoined to require of all the congregations, settled and vacant, under their care, respectively, to report at each successive spring meeting, whether they have contributed to each of the funds of the church. If any of their congregations fail to report, or state that they have not responded to each of the funds, the Presbytery shall then pass an opinion according to the case, and make a record of the same. Further, the Presbyteries shall note in their annual reports to the Assembly, whether they have thus called their congregations to account."

For Instructions to Clerks of Presbyteries, see Appendix to the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1863, 1864, and 1865.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE BOARDS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA.—I do hereby give, bequeath, and devise to the Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, in trust, for the Board of
of said Church, the sum of dollars, to be paid to said Trustees, by my executor upon my decease, out of any money that may come into his hands.

☞ Fill up the blanks with the name of the Board you wish to benefit, and the amounts.

BOARDS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Mission to the Freedmen, Publication, Education, and Church Extension.

STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE OF PUBLICATION.

The Committee appointed by the General Assembly to superintend the publication of the Minutes, would express the hope that the printed edition here presented will prove to be more than usually satisfactory to the brethren. Every effort has been made to guard against inaccuracies of any kind. Some will, doubtless, be found. It is believed, however, that they will be traceable to the illegibility or other defects in the manuscript. It is very much to be regretted, that those who draft reports and other documents for the Assembly, should sometimes discharge this duty in such a hurried and careless manner. If papers were always printed precisely as written, their authors would sometimes feel sadly ashamed of their own productions.

We sincerely hope that the next Assembly will, through a committee appointed for that purpose, furnish the Committee of Publication with a corrected roll of the ministers of the Church, and such other items of information as may be thought to be useful for reference. These things could be more accurately and readily obtained during the sessions of the Assembly. Some have, no doubt, thought that the Minutes should have made their appearance at an earlier day. The Committee, however, have done what they could to bring them before the Church as soon as possible. The price fixed by the Committee (60 cts. or $6.00 per dozen,) is in accordance with the direction of the Assembly that they be sold at the cost of publication."

We learn, from a letter just received, that the appointments assigned in the printed copy to J. B. Whitten, in the "Distribution of Missionaries" are those of J. D. Whitham.

It is believed that the Board of Foreign Missions was "authorized to publish its annual report, with such other information of our missions as may be contained in a brief space in a pamphlet form;" and that a recommendation to this effect was reported to the Assembly by the Committee on Foreign Missions and adopted by the Assembly. Such a recommendation is not in the copy of the Report in possession of the clerk. This resolution, together with the one expressing the thanks of the Assembly to the societies and persons mentioned in the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions for special contributions, did not come into the hands of the clerk. THE COMMITTEE.

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